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BROUGHT TO NEWPORT NEWS BY GERMAN CREW

The Appan Was Brought to New Port News By A German Crew Under the German Flag—Washington Will Decide the Future Course of the Ship—Austria Denies Sinking of Persia—England Denies Story That She Will Propose Peace—French Lose More Trenches to the Germans—Zeppelins Raided England Killing 54 and Wounding 67—Turks Under Von Der Goltz Said to Be in Desperate Situation.

(By Associated Press)

Newport News, Va., Feb. 1.—The British passenger liner Appan, missing for some time, arrived at Hampton Roads early this morning flying a German flag. It is said a prize crew from a German submarine was in charge.

The Appan's name was painted out on the liner, but was plainly visible on the life boats.

A large number of passengers were aboard, including women and British colonial officers.

The ship was commanded by a German prize crew of twenty-two men, under Lieutenant Berg.

The Appan was captured off the Canary Islands on Jan. 15, four days after leaving Dakar, British Africa en route to Plymouth, England.

She carried original passengers and 138 persons said to have been taken from other vessels by the Germans.

She carries a total of 425 with the crew and none were permitted to board the ship or go ashore, and small boats cannot go to the vessel's side. The vessel entered the port under the name "His Majesty's Ship Appan," indicating the Germans may contend the vessel is a German auxiliary cruiser.

Austria Makes Denial.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Tumulty announces the receipt of a message from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna that the Austrian foreign office says no Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean is responsible for the sinking of the British liner Persia. Secretary Tumulty asks Minister Morgenthau at Constantinople to ascertain if a Turkish submarine sank the ship.

FIRST CULBERSON CLUB AT CALDWELL

Senator Received Number of Congratulatory Letters Upon His Announcement for Re-Election.

Washington, Feb. 1.—According to telegrams reaching Senator Culberson, the first Culberson Campaign Club to be organized in his behalf in Texas is the one formed at Caldwell. In a telegram the organizers say: "We have organized a Culberson club in Burleson County."

The senator received a number of congratulatory letters Monday upon his announcement for re-election.

HOGS HAVE ADVANCED \$1 PER CWT. IN JANUARY.

A new high record for hogs for the last year was set in Houston yesterday when prices jumped 15 points per hundredweight, making a top of \$7.75 per hundredweight for 150-pound weight.

The market has been going steadily higher for the past month, and the total advance since the first of the year is \$1 per hundredweight. It is expected that the \$8 hog will be a reality in the next few days unless something unexpected happens. Markets all over the country are recording sharp advances.—Houston Post.

SHIPPED CAR OF CATTLE.

J. T. Closs of Edge was in the city today. Mr. Closs shipped a car of thirty-five head of fat cattle to the Fort Worth markets this afternoon.

Nothing is more invigorating than a morning bath and a brisk rub-down.

ARKANSAS FLOOD SITUATION GRAVER

Two Rivers Have Met, Forming Great Sea 60 Miles Long—Levees Are Giving Way.

(By Associated Press)

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—Gravity of the situation in the Arkansas River flood district increased today with the breaking of two additional railroad levees, one at Newport, flooding the town, which went out early this morning, and the other at McClelland, which was reported to have broken at 9 o'clock.

Every large city adjacent to the flood area is filling with refugees.

Cries of distress came from the Fort Smith vicinity and relief is being sent.

The Arkansas River meets the Mississippi and the waters have backed up sixty miles from the mouth, breaking the levee at the Cummins state prison farm. It is believed the administration buildings at the farm were carried away by the waters.

The eastern part of Pine Bluff is under water and all Iron Mountain trains are from twelve to thirty hours late.

PRESIDENT THROWS SOUL INTO FIGHT

Throws Down Gauntlet to Opponents of Preparedness—Denies That It Is a Munitions Factory Fight.

(By Associated Press)

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1.—President Wilson, speaking before the largest audience of his present trip, Monday declared the men who say Americans will not stand together in times of trouble "have shot their bolt."

"I have not supposed that the men whose voices seemed to show a threat against us represented even the people they claimed to represent," he said.

The president spoke to an audience many of whom were of foreign birth. He declared he knew the men who came from foreign lands to America loved liberty and would stand by the ideals of America.

President Wilson threw down the gauntlet to opponents of national preparedness who have declared that the movement sprang from the desires of munitions and armament manufacturers to make money.

"There are some things that are being said that I hope you will not believe," the president declared. "It is being said, among other things, that this agitation for preparation for national defense comes chiefly from those who are interested in supplying the government with the munitions of war and from those who are interested in supplying it with armament."

Impulse From Greater Men.

"Gentlemen, do not allow yourselves to be misled by statements of that sort. Anything that the government does somebody is going to make money out of it; but the impulse for this thing does not come from those quarters. The impulse comes from men disinterested, men who know the actual circumstances of the country and who know that these things are immediately necessary."

"I, for my part, have all along advocated and always shall advocate, that the government as far as possible shall manufacture these things for itself, in order that at any rate it may control the prices at which these articles will be sold to the government. If it is necessary to protect ourselves against those who would make money out of the necessities of the nation, there are adequate means of defending ourselves and we will use these means. But I don't believe the impulse comes from those quarters. I do not believe that in those quarters there is patriotism lacking any more than there is patriotism lacking in other quarters."

The president's declaration was delivered from the rear platform of his private car at Racine, Wis., half an hour before he reached this city.

When the president first appeared at Racine he stood bareheaded silently smiling down at the crowd. Mrs. Wilson stepped out beside him. The crowd applauded as he said:

"Here is some one, ladies and gentlemen, much better worth looking at than I am."

FOR SALE.

Six mules, 4 mares, 2 horses at rock bottom prices. See Chas. E. Locke, Zack, Tex.

NEGRO MURDERER SWUNG AT HOUSTON

Went to Death With Broad Smile. Killed Constable Harless of Spring.

(By Associated Press)

Houston, Tex., Feb. 1.—Louis Utley, a negro, was hanged in the county jail today for murder. He went to death with a broad smile as the trap was sprung.

Utley was convicted of the murder of W. G. Harless, a constable at Spring last April, for which he was convicted in the district court here. Sentence was later affirmed by the court of criminal appeals at Austin, together with the cases of three other defendants. They are Frank B. Mikeska, a white man, and Henry Sampson and Henry Tannel, negroes.

THE MISSING K-5 REPORTED SAFE

Steamer D. A. Canfield Sighted What Was Supposed to Be Lost Boat North of Jupiter Inlet.

(By Associated Press)

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—The submarine K-5, missing since early Sunday morning is safe off the coast of Florida, according to a statement last night by Captain B. C. Bryan, commandant of the navy yard here. She was sighted at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon off Jupiter inlet, he said.

Washington Feb. 1.—A navy department dispatch from Charleston last night said that a steamer had reported sighting what appeared to be the missing submarine K-5 off the Florida coast.

"The following message has been received from Jupiter inlet, Florida:

"Steamer D. A. Canfield reports what appeared to be the submarine K-5 at 5:30 p. m. Jan. 31, twelve miles north of Jupiter bound south. Signed Captain Fenn."

Department officials said that if the K-5 were proceeding on her natural course for Key West her position at 5:30 would have been virtually that reported by Captain Fenn.

Needs No Assistance.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 1.—The submarine K-5 is safe and proceeding under her own steam for Key West, according to a naval wireless from the searching torpedo boat Sterrett, near Miami. There were no casualties and no assistance is needed. The K-5 is to reach Key West tonight.

CITY POLLS PAID.

City Secretary Robert T. Smith reports that 637 poll taxes were paid and thirty-one exemptions issued. This compared with 506 polls and sixteen exemptions issued in 1915 and shows an increase for 1916 of 131 polls, fifteen exemptions and a total increase of 146.

A. O. U. W. ELECTION.

At the regular meeting held Saturday night Vulcan Lodge No. 37, Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year:

F. Wetter, past master workman; C. E. Jenkins, master workman; J. W. Barron, foreman; Geo. Higgs, overseer; W. Rigby, guide; Joe Pletzer, recorder; Joe B. Reed, financier; Webb Ward, inside watchman; J. G. Minkert, outside watchman; C. E. Jenkins, delegate to the grand lodge, which meets in Beaumont in July.

BRAZOS COUNTY GINNINGS.

The report of Ed S. Derden, ginning census enumerator for Brazos County, shows that 15,675 bales of cotton were ginned in Brazos County from the crop of 1915 prior to Jan. 16, 1916. This compares with 20,806 ginned prior to that date in 1915, or a falling off of this crop from last of 5,131.

FOUNDATION COMPLETED.

Contractor J. H. Nash has the foundation for the new Nicol home on North Tabor avenue completed and the carpenter work will be begun in the near future. The work has been held up for the past few days on account of the inclement weather.

FLOODS RAGING ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Arkansas River Also At Dangerous Stage Because of Back Water—People Along Mississippi Warned From St. Louis to Vicksburg—People Working Hard to Save the Levees

(By Associated Press)

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 31.—The churches in Newport last night abandoned their services and virtually every able bodied man joined in the work on the levees about this city, which are being strengthened against the floods.

The White River is predicted to go one foot higher by Tuesday than the levees were built to withstand.

The Arkansas River is rising steadily and the backwaters are flooding adjacent towns.

The river has reached a higher stage than in 1914 and the situation is critical in Pine Bluff on account of weakness in the dikes and revetments.

Warnings Sent Out.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Flood warnings were issued today by the weather bureau to residents on the Mississippi River from St. Louis to Vicksburg, and in Arkansas on account of heavy Sunday rains which are swelling the already flooded streams.

River Still Rising.

(By Associated Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—The Mississippi continues to rise here. The Meremac and Illinois rivers, tributaries, are out of banks.

MADE STUDY OF IMPROVED METHODS

Heads of Texas Experiment Stations Held Week's Conference at A. and M. College.

Consideration of improvement of methods of investigation work has been the chief study of the workers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment stations who gathered at the main station at the A. and M. College last week for their annual conference. The superintendents and scientific assistants of the eleven substations adjourned their meeting Saturday night and left Sunday for their homes.

Papers germane to the problems of the station men were read by authorities on various agricultural topics. Methods of plant breeding, the study of inheritance in plant breeding, experiments to determine the feeding value of various Texas live stock feeds were described in these papers.

B. Youngblood, director of the stations presided. Mr. Youngblood also presented plans for model farm buildings, including residences of various types, implement sheds, barns, milk houses and other structures. These plans also carried with them a statement of cost and gave full details essential to construction.

The Texas substations, eleven in number, located at Nacogdoches, Spur, Pecos, Angleton, Denton, Troupe, Chillicothe, Beaumont, the feeding and breeding station at College Station, Beeville, Temple and Lubbock, are getting some fine data on problems peculiar to their respective districts, according to Director Youngblood. At Pecos, for instance, the big problem has been with irrigation. Valuable work has been done in that field in the endeavor to get water that will be beneficial to crops. While that has been the chief problem for experimentation, at the same time J. W. Jackson, the superintendent, an A. and M. graduate, has shown conclusively that cotton can be raised there to a good advantage.

Permanent record keeping is one of the big "jobs" at the substations, as well as at the main station. The full details of an experiment with all of the developments must be recorded in the "story" of the investigation. The work is on a very systematic basis. All of the superintendents are men of practical experience, thorough instruction and good judgment. At first there was a sort of popular prejudice against these men in their respective communities. Now they are called in for conferences and are recognized as leaders in rural life in their sections.

The meeting here was a very profitable one.

Deep regret over the death of Dr. W. F. Proctor, state agent in charge of farm demonstration work, was expressed by the conference. Mr. Proctor died at College Station early in January. The following resolutions concerning his death were adopted:

"Whereas, The scientific investigators, teachers of agriculture in all of

its branches, and the farmers of Texas have lost a true friend and a great teacher in the untimely death of Mr. W. F. Proctor, who for several years occupied the position of state agent in charge of demonstration work of both the federal department of agriculture and the extension department of the A. and M. College; therefore be it

"Resolved, first, That experiment station workers of Texas, now in annual session at College Station, deplore the taking from our midst of our friend and co-worker.

"Second, That we extend to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

"Third, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the press of the state, the family of the deceased, and be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

GEO. T. McNESS,
E. P. HUMBERT,
JNO. C. BURNS,
Committee.

LAWYERS OF GRIMES ENDORSE DEAN

Said His Record, as Shown by Affirmances on Appeal, Was Envyable.

Anderson, Tex., Jan. 31.—The following resolution has been passed:

"Whereas, The undersigned members of the Grimes County bar have been informed that Hon. S. W. Dean, judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, will be a candidate for re-election to said office; and,

"Whereas, Judge Dean has discharged the duties of said office during his tenure thereof in a wise and impartial manner, and with great efficiency, as shown by his enviable record of affirmances in cases tried before him and which were carried to the appellate courts; and,

"Whereas, We desire to express to Judge Dean our appreciation of his uniformly courteous and fair treatment of all litigants before him in the past, and of the able manner in which he has handled the affairs of this judicial district in the way of giving speedy trials and relieving the congested condition of the dockets throughout the district.

"Now, therefore, we, the undersigned members of the bar of Grimes County, hereby indorse Judge Dean's candidacy for re-election to the office of district judge of the Twelfth Judicial District and pledge him our support in the coming election.

"W. W. Meachum, W. W. Smith, T. P. Buffington, J. B. Leigh, J. G. Lyles, W. S. Barron, George D. Neal, Hal B. Stoneham, J. T. Bowen, A. F. Brigrance, H. L. Lewis, E. A. Scott, C. M. Spann, Pat N. Lewis, Haynes Shannon, J. G. McDonald."

CAFE CHANGED HANDS.

Victor and James Scott, who recently purchased the New York restaurant from Peter Scott, took charge of the business today.

DETAILED STATEMENT BRYAN CIVIC LEAGUE

Full Report Showing All Monies Collected From Every Source and the Various Purposes for Which Paid Out—Outline of Work to Be Done in Future.

Following is a full financial statement of the Civic League of Bryan, showing in detail all monies collected and also a detailed statement of all disbursements:

Money received by Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, treasurer Civic League, from January, 1915, to January, 1916: Amount in bank Jan., 1915, \$100.75. Received from former treasurer, Mr. Osap, April 29, \$9.55. Young Ladies' Reading Club, March 7, \$75.00.

For dues, \$303.00. Commercial Club, May 27, \$38.17. Picture show benefit, June 11, \$50.00. Mrs. Frank Moore, June 11, \$5.00. Mrs. Sam Parker, June 11, \$5.00. Mrs. J. S. Doane, June 11, \$1.00. Miss Park's Mother Goose Concert, July 6, \$19.00.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson, dues, September 24, \$1.00. Miss Willie Rogers, dues, October 5, \$1.00.

Mrs. Sims, \$1.00. Mrs. Ousley, dues, membership, \$2.75.

Mrs. Emory for picture show benefit Oct. 16, \$30.05. Mrs. Sims, Oct. 8, 50c. Alice in Wonderland, \$107.50.

Mrs. Emory, difference in over-charge on light globes, \$14.95. Pythian Sisters, Jan. 22, 1916, \$10. Mrs. Emory, 1916 dues, Jan. 22, 1916, \$1.00.

Mrs. Julie Wipprecht, dues and contribution, \$1.50. Contributions for lights for Civic League Park, Mrs. E. H. Astin, \$40.60.

Mrs. M. W. Sims, \$40.60. Mrs. G. S. Parker, \$40.60. E. J. Fountain, \$40.60. H. T. Lawler & Son, \$40.20. County, \$40.60.

Commercial Club, \$40.60. Sam B. Wilson, \$15.00. Eugene Edge, \$15.00. Webb Howell, \$10.00.

Total amount received from January, 1915, to January, 1916, \$1,101.52. Money Paid Out.

Eagle Printing Company, membership cards, \$1.75. W. J. Ratliff, for curbing park, \$285.10.

Mr. Harris, for park improvement, April 19, \$50.00. Parker-Astin, for old bill of Civic League, \$7.60.

Labor on Civic League Park, May 29, 3.75. Labor on Civic League Park, June 5, \$21.90.

Labor on Civic League Park, June 12, \$39.65. Palms for Civic League Park, June 19, \$5.00.

Labor on Civic League Park, June 19, \$20.80. Labor on Civic League Park, June 22, \$1.00.

Commercial Club for freight on gravel, June 25, \$48.78. For labor on Civic League Park, July 17, \$6.65.

Labor on Civic League Park, Aug. 17, \$8.40. Labor on Civic League Park, Sept. 1, \$1.50.

Eagle Printing Company, for tickets to picture show Sept. 17, \$1.00. Labor on Civic League Park, Sept. 28, \$5.75.

Labor on Civic League Park (work done in July), Sept. 22, \$2.35. Labor on Civic League Park, Oct. 11, \$3.00.

Eagle Printing Company, old account, Nov. 12, 85c. Labor on Civic League Park, Nov. 5 and 6, \$5.00.

Miss Anita Park, \$15.00. R. J. Kirtley, for trees and shrubs, Dec. 23, \$35.25.

Material for Civic League Park, Jan. 11, \$1.00. I. & G. N. Railway Company, for globes, \$15.25.

City National Bank, draft for light poles, \$406.00. Total amount paid out during the year, \$1,087.33.

Recapitulation. Amt. received during year...\$1,101.52 Amt. disbursed during year... 1,087.33

Balance on hand \$14.19 The ladies of the Civic League wish to express their thanks to all who have contributed to the work of the league and if any have contributed whose names do not appear above, the mistake was unintentional and they are heartily thanked just the same. In this connection the Eagle is authorized to state that several gen-

tleman have contributed \$2.50 each, but these donations are not yet ready to be reported and will appear in a subsequent statement.

The Sunset-Central Lines furnished their expert landscape gardner, Mr. Adams, who executed the plans for the park which had been previously drawn and contributed free of charge by the late Professor Sam Fountain of the A. and M. College. The railroad also contributed eight carloads of gravel for the park walks.

The Young Ladies' Reading Club contributed \$75 to the league and have \$25 more to give, which will bring their contribution to \$100. They have also promised to collect the annual dues from the members which will be due on Feb. 1. The league earnestly urges all members to respond promptly with their dues when the young ladies call.

Thanks are also due the Pythian Sisters for a liberal donation, to Messrs. H. T. Lawler & Son for furnishing lights free of charge for all entertainments, and to Mr. and Mrs. Fairman for their liberality in giving a number of benefits for the league.

The members of the league have heard that other organizations of the city are intending to make contributions and they are hopefully expecting material assistance from these sources in the near future.

Work still to be done on the park will cost about \$214, which includes putting in the cable for the lights, putting up the ornamental light poles, binding material for the gravel walks and planting trees for the City National Bank.

The ladies are thankful to all for assistance and earnestly solicit the future co-operation of the entire citizenship to the end that the work undertaken may be completed, and that the earnest effort to build here a "City Beautiful" may be crowned with success.

DRINK OF MESCAL DECOYED SOLDIERS

Crossed River to Get It and Surround-ed by Mexican Soldiers—Later Released.

(By Associated Press) Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 27.—Privates Wm. C. Wheeler and Viggo Pederson, who yesterday were captured while swimming in the Rio Grande and taken into Mexico by a band of Mexicans, were returned here today by Carranza authorities. They had been given Mexican clothes.

The case of three lieutenants who led fourteen privates into Mexico following the capture of Americans, will be decided by courtmartial.

The bodies of four soldiers who were drowned have not been recovered.

Wheeler and Pederson were decoyed to the Mexican side by a promise of a drink of mescal by Mexicans who appeared on the bank of the river.

The soldiers immediately on reaching the undergrowth found themselves surrounded by soldiers and were taken to Rio Bravo last night and held in jail till midnight, when they were put on a train and sent to Matamoros, opposite here. The commander this morning turned them over to American Consul Johnson.

REPORT ABOUT FINDING BODIES OF COWBOYS NOT CONFIRMED.

Rumor Was in Regard to Benj. Snell and Frank Woods, Last Heard of Near Guerrero.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—Confirmation was lacking last night of a report from Western Chihuahua that the bodies of Benjamin Snell and Frank Woods, American cowboys, have been found in West Cusihuirachic. The cowboys were last heard of a week ago, when they were reported traveling toward Guerrero, to rescue Dr. David Kramer, who had hid in the mountains after being wounded by bandits. With the cowboys at the time were Roy and John Kramer, sons of Dr. Kramer.

George C. Carothers, special representative of the state department, arrived here Wednesday from Los Angeles. He expected to return to Los Angeles tomorrow. The purpose of his visit was not made public.

C. A. CULBERSON SEEK RE-ELECTION

Formal Announcement of His Candidacy Made in Statement to Texas Democrats.

Washington, Jan. 27.—C. A. Culbertson is a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. His decision was made known last night in the following formal announcement of his candidacy:

"To the Democrats of Texas: Some months ago in a public statement addressed to you I said that in due time I would advise you respecting my attitude as to the senatorship which I now hold through your favor and confidence. That time having, in my judgment, arrived, I will say that I have concluded to be a candidate for re-election to that high office and to submit my name for your consideration in the forthcoming primary.

"My views on fundamental public questions and my record upon them are well known to you and on them I will stand in the contest. In addition to this, it is not unbecoming in me to point to my share in bringing about the nomination of President Wilson and to rejoice with you in the brilliant achievements of his administration. His renomination is assured, and his re-election is most probable. I have consistently and heartily supported his administration, and if I am reelected, and he shall succeed himself in the presidency, my course toward his policies and his administration will be along the same approving and friendly lines.

"While my candidacy for re-election is submitted to you, it is but the part of candor to state that I am not strong enough to make a campaign of the state and I will not attempt it. My candidacy must therefore be left largely to my friends and the Democrats generally who approve my political course, and for whose loyalty and friendship I am deeply sensible and profoundly grateful.

"C. A. CULBERSON."

Positive Trend Given Campaign.

This action on the part of the senior Texas senator puts an end to long drawn out speculation and gives a positive trend to the senatorial campaign which will dispel the air of uncertainty with which it has been enveloped for weeks past. It is admitted that there has been no crystallization of sentiment nor definite lining up of the Democratic voters and that this has been largely due to a general desire to await the decision of Senator Culbertson. A definite alignment soon will be apparent.

This announcement makes certain that Postmaster General Burleson will not enter the 1916 campaign, a fact long known to all Texans in Washington who desired to get the true situation. It also means that former Senator Bailey will be unlikely to become a candidate this year.

TO FIGHT TYPHUS AMONG MEXICANS

Rockefeller Foundation Takes Up Work and Sends Physicians and Vaccine.

(By Associated Press) Laredo, Tex., Jan. 27.—The first movement of the Rockefeller foundation of New York against the Typhus situation in Mexico took place here today, when three New York physicians left here for Aguas Calientes with a hundred tubes of typhus vaccine. They are Drs. Carlos Husk, Peter Kolitsky and Geo. Baegr of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. They will experiment with the vaccine.

NO ULTIMATUM GIVEN GERMANY

Secretary of State Lansing Denies Reports Relative to Sinking of Lusitania.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Lansing today denied the published reports that this government had given Germany until Feb. 5 to say whether she intends to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

George—How is it, Cousin Mary that you claim to be only 22, when we were born in the same year, and I am 31? Mary—Oh, that's easily explained. You have lived much faster than I.—Indianapolis Star.

And this is life eternal, that they should know thee the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, even Jesus Christ.—John xvii, 3.

FEEDSTUFF SALES FALLING SHORT

A. and M. College Expert Says Falling Off Is Due to Crop Diversification.

That much fruit is being borne by the campaign for crop diversification waged so assiduously last year in Texas is evidenced by the light sales of feedstuffs in Texas this year. According to James Sullivan, executive secretary of the feed control service, administered from the agricultural experiment station at the A. and M. College, the sale of tags to mills outside of Texas has been reduced to almost nothing, indicating a wholesome condition on Texas farms relative to feed supplies for livestock.

"Texas raised feed is being fed in this state to an unprecedented extent," said Mr. Sullivan in discussing the sale of tags to foreign mills. "More than that much Texas feed has been shipped from this state to live stock growers and mills in other states.

"During the season of 1914-15 many thousand tags were shipped out of the state to feed manufacturers. This year exceedingly few tags have been shipped to mills of other states, selling feed in Texas. Moreover the tags shipped to Texas mills have shown a big decrease, indicating that the Texas farmer is feeding his stock at home this year, whether he is feeding his family at home or not.

"The feed control service has experienced much trouble this year with cotton seed meal manufacturers. Practically 50 per cent of the cotton seed meal and cake offered for sale this season has been of inferior quality. The feed control service has required many of the mills to register their product as cotton seed meal and hulls and as cotton seed cake and hulls, showing the percentage of meal or cake and the percentage of hulls present on the tag, together with other required information. A number of complaints have been filed and quite a few millers have pleaded guilty to misrepresentation in labeling and have paid fines.

"The purpose of the feed control service is to protect the interest of the feeder as well as the interests of the honest miller. The tag must explain the composition of the feed. Feeders should learn the feeding value of the various food elements and

should make a careful study of the tag on all of the feed they buy, in order that they may get just what they pay for."

The feed control service maintains a system of inspection by which from time to time the products of all Texas mills are inspected to determine whether the standards of the feed control are being met in the composition of feeds and the tagging of these feeds.

PRESIDENT SPOKE IN PITTSBURG TODAY

So Large Was the Crowd to Hear the President an Overflow Address Was Necessary.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—President Wilson was here today for an address on preparedness. He reached the city early and eluded the crowd at the Union Station by leaving the special in the suburbs. A large crowd heard the president's speech and an overflow address was necessary.

The president was closely guarded by 500 police as he walked from the hotel to the hall amid much applause. He launched his appeal to the public for national defense with "I love peace," he said, "but I know that peace costs something." Advocating a dispassionate treatment of the subject, he said: "Some counselors are swayed by passion, but it is impossible to guide a national policy under the influence of passion. I would be ashamed of passion or fear."

OKLA. OIL TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE

Two Men Were Burned to Death and the Property Loss is a Hundred Thousand.

(By Associated Press.)

Drumright, Ok., Jan. 29.—Two men were burned to death and property worth \$100,000 was destroyed in a fire which early today swept the business section of this little oil town. Two bodies were recovered, but have not yet been identified, and it is feared that others may have perished.

The wise man takes a back seat and watches the fool butt into danger.

BIG FLOOD DAMAGE DONE IN ARKANSAS

Mississippi Is Ten Feet Above Flood Stage and Holding Arkansas River Flood Back.

(By Associated Press.)

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 29.—The Mississippi River is already ten feet above flood stage and will go higher by Feb. 10, and the Arkansas River crests will be held back on that account, according to expert predictions here. Enormous damage is being done in this state by floods.

SUNSET LIMITED IN BAD SMASH

Engineer Killed and Baggage and Porter Injured—Wrecked Near Luling.

(By Associated Press.)

Houston, Tex., Jan. 29.—Engineer J. W. Gregory was killed and the baggage and porter were injured today when the Sunset Limited train, eastbound for Houston, was derailed between Luling and Ivy, Tex.

BOMB EXPLODED IN MILITARY SCHOOL

Halifax, Jan. 29.—A bomb exploded during a lecture at the military school here today, injuring eight persons, two of them seriously.

ARRESTED FOR HORSE THEFT.

George Crawford, colored, was arrested today and placed in jail by Sheriff T. C. Nunn on a charge of horse theft. He was allowed bond in the sum of \$500 and furnished the necessary sureties and was released from custody. His examining trial is set for next Monday afternoon.

A student of human nature says that many a man becomes a loafer because he is too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work.

ATTENTION! MR. FARMER

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POULTRY AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE SHOWS SUCCESS

Entries In All Departments Went Far Beyond Expectations and Building Crowded—No Finer Chickens Ever Shown In State—Womans' Department Eclipses All Former Efforts.

The combined Poultry and Domestic Science Show which opened in this city this morning is a wonderful success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions. The entries far surpassed all expectations and those in charge say if weather had been at all favorable the building would not have held the exhibits, and as it is every inch of available space is taken.

Poultry was shipped in here from all parts of the state and the Bryan and Brazos County chicken fanciers have made a splendid showing. The Eagle editor has attended the finest poultry exhibits ever made at the Dallas Fair, the Waco Cotton Palace and the Houston Carnival, and we have no hesitancy in saying the Bryan show is equal in quality to any of them.

The Domestic Science Show or woman's Department, is a wonderland of beauty and excellence. Without an exception all who have seen it have exclaimed, "I never dreamed there were such things as are here shown in this country." Needlework, preserves, jellies, jams, bread, cake, flowers, etc., in endless profusion. The ladies of the Bryan Woman's Club ably assisted by others, have worked hard and faithfully for the success of this department, and also contributed among themselves the many elegant premiums offered. They are entitled to the warmest praise for their work and loyalty.

The awards in all departments will be published in the Eagle tomorrow. The Eagle is requested to state that the shows are absolutely free to all, and the doors will remain open to night until 10 o'clock. All are invited to come.

Following are the names of all who have entered poultry in the big poultry show being given by the Brazos County Poultry Association, assisted by the Bryan Woman's Club:

Professional Class.

James Stevens, Navasota, Tex.—Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds.

A. A. Bogen, Calvert, Tex.—Rose-Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Jordan T. Lawler, Bryan, Tex.—Buff Orpingtons.

J. H. Conway, Bryan, Tex.—Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds.

A. S. Adams, Bryan, Tex.—Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Glenview Dairy, Bryan, Tex.—Single-Comb Brown Leghorns.

Geo. A. Adams, Bryan, Tex.—Single-Comb White Leghorns.

J. O. Tucker, Bryan, Tex.—Buff Orpingtons.

Henderson Bros., Jasper, Tex.—Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Dr. S. C. Richardson, Bryan, Tex.—Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds.

J. Taliaferro, Calvert, Tex.—Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

Mrs. C. L. Eden, Bryan, Tex.—Silver Wyandottes.

C. W. Stephens, Gause, Tex.—Barred Plymouth Rocks.

J. M. Spreckelmeyer, Bryan, Tex.—Barred Plymouth Rocks, Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds.

L. R. Herrington, Riesel, Tex.—White Wyandottes.

C. E. Jenkins, Bryan, Tex.—Silver Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks and Single-Comb White Leghorns.

Mrs. C. S. Gainer, Bryan, Tex.—Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Miss Emily Dobes, Bryan, Tex.—Buff Plymouth Rocks.

Mrs. W. S. Howell, Bryan, Tex.—Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Amateur or Farmers' Class.

C. E. Locke, Zack, Tex.—Pair Bourbon Red Turkeys and Single Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Mrs. W. R. Sanders, Bryan, Tex.—Single-Comb White Leghorns.

F. N. Nichols, Zack, Tex.—Six fryers.

Henry Greeland, Bryan Tex.—Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Thos. Caywood, Bryan, Tex.—Black Minorcas.

I. M. Cook, Steep Hollow, Tex.—Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Lawrence Conway, Bryan, Tex.—Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Ursuline Sisters, Bryan, Tex.—Barred Plymouth Rocks.

W. D. Wilson—Three Gordon Games.

R. J. Brown, Bryan, Tex.—White Indian Runner Ducks.

Miss Effie L. Broach—Buff Orpingtons and Indian Runner Ducks.

R. C. Cheshire—Barred Plymouth

several years ago, belonging to Mrs. W. Wiprecht, and others also have many rare and old pieces of fancy work on display.

Special Exhibits.

The Zoo.

Teddy Roosevelt, dog in glasses and hat.

The Devil, Billy Buchanan.

Two coops of suffragettes, chickens dressed in fancy costumes.

Hair tonic advertisement, white rabbit.

Red batts, bricks.

President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, two white turtle doves.

Some beautiful flowers were received today from Kerr the florist of Houston, through the local agent, Miss Marion Foote. These are on display and add much to the decorations in the woman's department.

Bacon, sausage and hams, T. A. Hensarling of Steep Hollow.

Sweet potatoes, Fritz Yeager.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES VISITED SCHOOLS

Were Served Excellent Dinner Prepared by Ninth Grade Domestic Science Girls.

The board of trustees of the Bryan High School, accompanied by Superintendent W. C. Lawson, visited the several schools of the city yesterday and made a careful inspection of all the rooms, grades, departments, buildings, grounds, etc.

The members of the board are W. R. Sanders, president; W. T. James, secretary; M. H. James, A. M. Waldrop, Eugene Edge, M. F. Dansby and Dr. B. U. Sims.

The trustees did not merely pass through the several buildings, casually observing what could be seen in a hurried trip, but each room was visited and some time spent in each so as to give plenty of time for observing the actual work being done, the work of the pupils, teachers, methods used and every energy of the several grades.

Particular interest was shown by the trustees in the manual training department, where, under the skillful direction of Professor Reese, the boys are being put through a course of training that fits them for the actual work of life. Their ability to use the hammer, saw, plane, chisel and other tools is remarkable, as also the various articles to be seen which are the result of their handiwork.

The best was reserved for the last, and that was the visit to the home economics department. The party arrived at this department about noon and found, to their surprise and delight, a splendid dinner awaiting them. The girls of the ninth grade, who are taking domestic science, had prepared the meal under direction of Miss Robbie Nicol, the efficient domestic science teacher, and it was in every respect the par excellence of the art culinary. These little ladies are fitting themselves to be housekeepers and home makers as well as home queens. Those who had a part in preparing the dinner were Misses Maud Brown, Evelyn Crawford, Minnie Cahill, Ethel Eden, Hettie Franklin, Bella Locke, Dona Newland, Lillie Belle Pipkin, Alice Smith, Annabell Smith, Marie Taylor and Lila Wickes.

The colored school was visited in the afternoon and a careful inspection made of its several departments.

President Sanders of the board of trustees stated to the Eagle editor today that the members of the board were highly pleased with the result of their visit. "They were not only pleased," said Mr. Sanders, "but were profoundly and favorably impressed with the splendid work and results being accomplished in the city schools. We found everything in splendid condition, working smoothly and the greatest harmony prevailing everywhere."

Superintendent Lawson and his trained teaching force were given full credit by the members of the board for the splendid results being achieved in the city schools.

GARTNER-SENIOR.

Mr. Frank B. Gartner of San Antonio and Mrs. Annie Senior were married in Dallas Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the home of the bride's cousin, Rev. W. F. Galbraith of the Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gartner left immediately for a trip to New York, Washington and other Eastern points and will be at home in San Antonio after March 1.

Mr. Gartner, who is one of the leading architects of San Antonio, is the son of Mrs. W. S. Wilson of this city and was reared in Bryan. He has a host of friends here who extend to him and his bride hearty congratulations and all good wishes for their future happiness.

The naughty schoolboy is always glad when he sees the teacher lay down the rule.

AWARDS IN POULTRY DOMESTIC SCIENCE SHOWS

Exhibits in all Departments Were So Splendid the Judges had Great Difficulty in Making Decisions—Bad Weather Again Interfered With Show on Second Day.

Following is a complete list of the prizes awarded and the prizewinners in the poultry show and the domestic science show:

Poultry Show—Professional Department.

James Stevens, Navasota, Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds—First prize hen; third prize for pen.

A. A. Bogen, Calvert, Rose-Comb Rhode Island Reds—First prize, cock; first, second and third prizes, cockerels; first second and third prizes, hens; first, second, third and fourth prizes, pullets; first and second prizes for pens; best display one variety; color special, male, both combs competing, in Texas Rhode Island Red Club.

Jordan T. Lawler, Buff Orpingtons—First prize, cockerel; first, second and third prizes, hens; first, third and fourth prizes, pullets; first prize for pen.

J. H. Conway, Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds—Third prize, cock; third prize, hen; second prize, pullet.

A. S. Adams, Bryan, Barred Plymouth Rocks:

First and third prizes, cocks; first, third and fourth prizes, pullets.

Glenview Dairy, Single-Comb Brown Leghorns:

First prize, cock; first and second prizes, cockerels; first, second, third and fourth prizes, pullets; first, second and third prizes on pens.

Geo. A. Adams, Single-Comb White Leghorns:

Fourth prize, cock; first and second prizes, hens.

J. O. Tucker, Buff Orpingtons:

First prize, cock; second prize, pullet.

Henderson Brothers, Jasper, Tex., Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds:

First prize, cock; second and third prizes, cockerels; fourth prize on pen.

Dr. S. C. Richardson, Bryan, Tex., Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds:

Fourth prize, cockerel; first, third and fourth prizes, pullets; second prize on pens; best parti-colored pen in show; best parti-colored female in show; color and shape special female; shape special male in Texas Rhode Island Red Club.

Jack Taliaferro, Calvert, Partridge Plymouth Rocks:

First prize, cock; first and second prize, hens.

Mrs. C. L. Eden, Silver-Legged Wyandottes:

First prize, cockerel; fourth prize, hen.

C. W. Stephens, Gause, Tex., Barred Plymouth Rocks:

First and fourth prizes, cockerels; first prize hens; second prize, pullets; first prize on pen.

Chas. Wetter, Bryan, Tex., Barred Plymouth Rocks and Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds:

Second prize, cockerel, Barred Plymouth Rock; fourth prize hen, Single-Comb Rhode Island Red.

J. M. Spreckelmeyer, Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks:

First prize, cockerel; fourth prize cocks; second prize, hen; first prize for pen for Rhode Island Reds; best parti-colored male in show.

Lee R. Herrington, Riesel, Tex., White Wyandottes:

First prize, cock; first prize, cockerel; first and second prizes, hens; first and second prizes, pullets; first prize for pen; best pen in show; best solid colored pen; best solid colored female; best shape male in show.

C. E. Jenkins, Bryan, Tex., Silver Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks and Single-Comb White Leghorns:

First prize, cock; first, second and third prizes, hens; first prize, pullet; first prize for pen of Silver Wyandottes; first, second, third and fourth prizes, cockerel; first, second, third and fourth prizes, pullets; first prize on pen in White Plymouth Rocks; first, second and third prizes, cockerels; third and fourth prizes, hens; first, second, third and fourth prizes, pullets; first and second prizes on pens of Single-Comb White Leghorns; best display in show; second prize on pen of Single-Comb White Leghorns; best shaped female, White Plymouth Rock.

Mrs. C. S. Gainer, Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds:

Second prize, cock.

Mrs. Emily Dobes, Buff Plymouth

Rocks:

First prize, cock; first prize, hen.

Amateur Class.

C. E. Locke, Zack:

First prize for pen of Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds; first prize, pair of Bourbon Red Turkeys.

I. M. Cook, Steep Hollow:

First prize on pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Lawrence Conway, Bryan:

Second prize on pen of Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds:

W. D. Wilson:

First prize, trio of Bordon games.

R. J. Brown, Bryan, Tex.:

First prize on pen of White Indian Runner ducks.

R. C. Cheshire:

Second prize on pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Mike Wyoski:

First prize for pair of Bronze turkeys.

Fritz Yeager, Bryan, Tex.:

First prize on pen of Black Minorcas.

Mrs. W. N. Wilson:

Second prize on pair of Bourbon Red turkeys.

Walter Armstrong:

Second prize on pen of Single-Comb White Leghorns.

J. P. Gilpin, Kurten, Tex.:

Best half dozen friers.

J. M. Conway:

Second prize on half dozen friers.

Best half dozen broilers.

B. L. Foster, Steep Hollow:

First and second prizes on pair of Toulouse Geese.

Eggs.

Dozen Brown Eggs:

First prize, Mrs. C. M. Evans, Rhode Island Red Eggs displayed.

Second prize, J. M. Conway, Barred Plymouth Rock eggs displayed.

Dozen White Eggs:

First prize, J. C. Cloud, Single-Comb White Leghorn eggs displayed.

Second prize, Glenview Dairy, Single-Comb Brown Leghorn eggs displayed.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE, OR WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Jelly.

First prize, Miss Minnie Dell Matthews.

Second prize, Mrs. J. W. Cavitt.

Preserves.

First prize, Miss Ella Francis.

Second prize, Miss Agnes Conway.

Sweet Pickles.

First prize, Miss Effie Broach.

Second prize, Mrs. S. C. Richardson.

Sour Pickles.

First prize, Mrs. Walter Armstrong.

Second prize, Miss Florence Conway.

Ketchup.

First prize, Mrs. R. J. Brown.

Peach Butter.

First prize, Miss Ella Francis.

Jam.

First prize, Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

Canned Fruit.

First prize, Miss Agnes Conway, a lace camisole.

Best Collection of Vegetables.

First prize, Miss Effie Broach, a rooted pecan tree.

Second prize, canned fruit, Miss Effie Broach, a rooted apple tree.

Grape Juice.

First prize, Miss Florence Conway, a pair of silk hose.

Second prize, Miss Annie McDougald.

Loaf Cake.

First prize, Mrs. B. U. Simps, blue ribbon.

Second prize, Miss Effie Broach, enameled pie pans.

Layer Cake.

First prize, Mrs. Tyler Haswell, blue ribbon.

Second prize, Miss Allie Conway, corsage bouquet.

Small Cakes.

First prize, Mrs. Frank Clarke.

Second prize, Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

Hom-Made Butter.

First prize, Mrs. W. A. Deaton, set of cups and saucers.

Second prize, Mrs. J. C. Cloud, cake plate.

White Bread.

First prize, Mrs. G. W. Hanson, pair silk hose.

Second prize, Mrs. R. W. Wilson, embroidered sewing apron.

Nut Bread.

First prize, Mrs. E. H. Astin, blue ribbon.

Second prize, Mrs. H. C. Fulgham, set table mats.

Brown Bread.

First prize, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, blue ribbon.

Second prize, Mrs. A. W. Buchanan, linen and crocheted pillow top.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Crochet.

First prize, Villa Maria Academy, brass jardiniere.

Second prize, Mrs. R. J. Brown, picture.

Blue ribbon, Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

Counterpanes.

First prize, Mrs. Braatz, a towel.

Second prize, Mrs. Geo. A. Adams, a plate.

Blue ribbon, Miss Lena Wetter.

Lingerie.

First prize, Mrs. M. P. Walker, candlestick.

Blue ribbon, Miss Clara Braatz.

Mrs. Royder of Wellborn, set of crocheted baskets.

Largest Collection on Display.

First prize, Mrs. Francis of Tabor, picture.

Second prize, Mrs. Wilson, candlestick.

Third prize, Mrs. W. Armstrong, baskets.

Cross Stitch.

Blue ribbon, Mrs. W. Wiprecht, drawn work.

First prize, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Tabor, silk stockings.

Second prize, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, a bowl.

Hair Work.

Blue ribbon, Mrs. Emily Dobes.

Tatting.

First prize, Mrs. M. L. Friend, a vase.

Second prize, Mrs. L. B. Kern, a handkerchief.

Blue ribbon, Mrs. Elizabeth Love.

Special prize, Mrs. Moehlan, a handkerchief.

Embroidery.

First prize, Villa Maria Academy, a handkerchief.

Second prize, Villa Maria Academy, jar of preserves.

Blue ribbon, Mrs. R. Q. Astin, luncheon set.

Special Prizes in Embroidery.

Mrs. Benbow.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell, box of pen-fumery for baby dress.

Blue ribbon to domestic science department of Bryan High School for sewing.

Corsage Bouquets for Embroidery.

Mrs. Julie Wiprecht.

Mrs. M. P. Walker.

There were 185 entries in this department, and the judges were Mrs. G. S. Parker, Mrs. R. J. Roberts and Mrs. H. C. Fulgham.

FLOWERS.

Ferns.

First prize, Miss Runie Berryman.

Second prize, Villa Maria Academy, a rosebush.

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OUR POULTRY AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE SHOW.

The poultry show under the auspices of the Brazos County Poultry Association, and the domestic science show under the auspices of the Bryan Woman's Club, were perfect successes, notwithstanding the terrible weather conditions prevailing. If the weather had been good the building would not anything like have accommodated all the exhibits, and as it was nearly every inch of space was taken.

Many fine fowls were shipped here from different parts of the state and the Bryan and Brazos County people utterly surprised everybody with the number and excellence of their chickens. The exhibits would compare favorably with any held in Texas, and demonstrated the fact that as fine poultry can be produced in Brazos County as anywhere in the State.

It did something else; it opened the eyes of the people to the possibilities of the poultry business and the splendid avenue it provides for the people for another money crop and a big crop at that. Intelligent effort is all that it needed to make the poultry business pay. The reason it has not paid better in the past is because our people have given all their thought, and devoted all their energies to the production of cotton. With the same thought and work given to poultry that is given to cotton, the Eagle does not hesitate to say the returns in dollars and cents, hour for hour, will be largely in favor of poultry.

The woman's department, or domestic science show, was also a revelation. The exhibits in the several departments—needlework, bread, cakes, canned fruits and vegetables, flowers, etc., like those of the poultry department, were revelations to all. They showed the women and girls of Bryan and Brazos County are as expert with the needle, are as good cooks, as expert florists, and as skilled in the art of canning and preserving as are to be found anywhere. Especially was the canning department a revelation and told more eloquently than any words could express it, the possibilities of the home canner in reducing the household expenses of the people of the country.

The whole show was an inspiration and it is to be regretted that weather conditions were such that the people could not have attended in large numbers.

The Eagle hopes those progressive spirits who had charge of both departments will decide to make it an annual event, or perhaps what would be better still, combine them with the agricultural fair inaugurated last fall and build up here in Brazos County a fair that all will be proud of and that will bring the people here, not only from our own county, but from all sections of this part of the state.

"LET TEXAS FEED HERSELF."

The proposition to let Texas feed herself is among the greatest suggestions for the general welfare proposed in recent years. It can be done and done easily if Texas people will confine their purchases to Texas-made products as far as it is possible to do so. The movement started by the Woman's Club of Bryan to have the members of the club buy the canned goods put up by the girls' canning clubs of the county is right in line with the great movement to let Texas feed herself, which in the final analysis, means for Texans to feed themselves. Discussing this subject, the Southwest says:

"A campaign has been launched by a number of prominent business men of Houston, having its slogan, 'Let Texas Feed Herself.' The name of the organization sounds good and the personnel of the people behind it indicates that it means business.

"By all means Texas should feed herself—that is Texas should raise everything she eats and wears at home, and in addition, have a surplus to sell to people who are not so fortunate. There is no reason why the people of Texas should not easily produce enough of everything for their own use and still have enough left to add to the bank account for rainy weather when the wood is wet and the fire hard to kindle without oil. Everything that is good to eat can be grown in Texas without much trouble or expense, and home raised products of whatever kind are always much better than the kind that is not raised at home. One of the main causes of so-called high living this day and time is because people do not raise what they eat at home. Most of them could do it if they would only go to the trouble, which would not amount to much. Then, again, in keeping with this idea, why not buy things that are

made in Texas, instead of sending out of the state for them, when they can be had much cheaper and of a far better quality at home? One reason why Texas factories do not succeed better is because home people do not patronize their own industrial organizations.

"A few years ago trainloads of excellent peaches were shipped out of the Jacksonville country to the Northern and Eastern markets and sold at a loss to the growers. Later peaches in the same locality were canned by the thousands and it was a hard matter to sell them to the local grocers, although they had beautiful labels on the cans and were better than peaches that were shipped into the country from a great distance. We should by all means encourage the idea of buying home raised and home manufactured products in every possible instance, and thus assist to carry out in a successful way the idea suggested by 'Let Texas Feed Herself.'"

POULTRY ON THE FARM.

In line with the poultry show held here last week, the principal object of which was to stimulate the production of poultry in this county, the following editorial expression from Farm and Ranch is appropriate at this time:

"No other form of intensive agriculture is better suited to help feed our rapidly increasing population than poultry raising. A very small area devoted to poultry raising will produce enough to supply a family. Could the entire farm produce as much according to the area as that which is used to raise poultry there would be larger crops and better crops for those who till the soil. A small flock of fowls, even under conditions of low prices and little attention given to the fowls may afford considerable revenue.

The fowls on the average farm usually have few restrictions. They must let the crops and the stored grain alone, but with this exception they may have the courtesies of the farm; roost where they choose and eat what they can find.

"With better care and attention the farm fowls could produce more wealth and be a better source of profit on the farm. It would only be necessary to get good foundation stock and use care in selection and feeding, and see to it that the birds are properly housed and fed. A dozen hens from a strain of heavy layers might be more profitable than two dozen of the type often found in the farm yard.

"This is the season for increasing the flock. There will be a demand for fresh eggs and poultry on the table of the farm manager. It now becomes likely that the market will take care of more than has been produced in the past. A few dollars per week from the hens will go a long way toward meeting the expense of necessities."

WORKING TOGETHER.

An instance of successful community co-operation is the action of the Bangs berry growers, aided by the business men of the town, in arranging to establish a cannery at Bangs to aid in the development of the fruit and berry industry of that community.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The increasing spirit of co-operation and mutual assistance between farmers and producers and the merchants is one of the most impressive evidences of civic advance in Texas. By such co-operation success can be achieved and prosperity insured in every community.—Austin American.

That's the very thing we are doing in Bryan and doing with all our might. We have come to the realization that we must stand together and work together in the fullest co-operation if we are ever to overcome our present difficulties and build up a permanent prosperity. The Bryan merchants and business men are working to get in closer touch with the farmers, and the Bryan women are endeavoring to establish more cordial relations with the women of the county. Splendid progress is being made all along the line and the outlook is bright for a greater spirit of helpfulness and of community interest than has ever been known here before. There is no question but that the producers, dealers and consumers must all work in harmony if we are to succeed and if the three branches are to have their legitimate share of whatever prosperity is attained.

SAVING IS "THE SEED OF SUCCESS."

We certainly don't wish to see our Southern farmers become misers, but he is a weak man, a man lacking in character and in force, who cannot school himself in thrift and economy—a man who must spend every cent as soon as he makes it and who has not enough strength of character to sacrifice the pleasure of today for the greater gain tomorrow; the man who cannot resist the importunity of slick-tongued agents, or deny himself the temporary pleasure of buying something not really necessary when it

must be paid for by outrageous "time prices," the man who lacks self-control and cannot refrain from wasteful expenditures of whisky, cigars, or other unproductive purposes. Such a man has not in him "the seed of success."

But success itself comes in the wise use and expenditure of what has been saved by economy and thrift, self-control and self-denial. The man who saves only for selfish purposes has not succeeded; and certainly the man who denies himself and his children the advantages of books and papers and schools and music and flowers and beauty and social life and comradeship—such a man has made nothing but an ignoble failure in life no matter how much money he has accumulated.—The Progressive Farmer.

WILSON'S APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY.

The Wilson administration is having some rough sledding, and its head is going to the country in the hope that public opinion will coerce those members of congress who are resisting the administration program.

A Washington dispatch tells us that "as far as leadership in either house is concerned, it has largely broken down, with the possible exception of Senator Stone in impressing the administration's Mexican policy. Cabinet members, realizing this chaotic condition and lack of leadership, have openly dipped in—especially Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo—with a hope of bringing some appearance of solidarity of party ranks that would approach that of previous sessions with Wilson in the White House. But their efforts have met with little success thus far."

Roosevelt went over congress to the people and got away with it. But it remains to be seen if Wilson can do as well. Roosevelt had no Bryan to contend with. It is an open secret that Mr. Bryan quit the Wilson cabinet with bruises on his body, to so speak, and he has shown that he knows how to get even with one whom he thinks has wronged him.

Mr. Wilson will present somewhat of a pathetic figure as he goes up and down in the land fighting for his political life. If he is right, the people may thunder at the gates of the capital in a way to bring the recalcitrant representatives to terms. If he is wrong, and the people so decide, the outlook will indeed be a gloomy one.

A president as well as a king has troubles galore; "see what a rent the envious Cassius made."—Waco Times-Herald.

SENATOR C. A. CULBERSON.

Senator Chas. A. Culbertson has at last broken his long silence in regard to his political intentions, and announced that he was in the race to succeed himself. It has been a question with the people of Texas as to whether the senator would again be a candidate because of his long continued illness. Many thought he would not, but the senator's declaration has settled the matter and brought to an end all speculation. There is no denying the fact the Senator's illness has prevented him giving the state but very slight service since his last election six years ago, and even going far back of that into his former term. If ever in the history of Texas she needs the services of both her senators it is now. While the people of the state love Senator Culbertson and sympathize with him in his affliction, yet if he cannot give assurance of continued and unbroken service, he should not again seek the place. The people have been patient and long suffering, re-electing him six years ago when he was not physically able to perform his duties in the senate. Unless he now knows beyond question he will be able to serve, he should not again ask the people to elect him. Unless he resumes his seat in the senate at once and displays some aggressiveness in his service, the Eagle does not believe the people will rally to him with their old time ardor. The Eagle will itself await developments before forming any alignment.

TO BE SEEN IN A CEMETERY.

Take a walk in the cemetery alone and you will pass the resting place of the man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little farther down the slope is the crank who tried to see how close he could stand to a moving train as it passed. In strolling about you will see the monument of the hired girl who tried to light a fire with gasoline and a grass-covered knoll of a boy who put a cob under a mule's tail. That tall shaft over a man who blew out the gas casts a shadow over the boy who tried to get on a moving train. Side by side the pretty creature who always had her corset laced in the last hole, and the intelligent idiot who tried to ride a bicycle nine miles in ten minutes, sleep unmolested. At repose is a doctor who took a dose of his own medicine. There with the top of a shoe box driven over his head is a rich old man who married a young wife. Away over there reposes a boy who went fishing on Sunday and the woman who kept strychnine tablets in the cupboard. The man who stood in front of a mowing machine to oil the cycle is quiet now and rests beside the careless brakeman who fed himself to a seventy-ton engine and nearly also is to be seen the grave of the man who starved himself to death trying to make a living raising cotton at 6c a pound.

Mr. Bryan, with his weather eye glued on the far future, slipped the one-term plank in the Baltimore platform. What for? To put Mr. Wilson in the discard and make himself next. Seeing the people were not going to take the one-term plank seriously, he quit the Wilson cabinet with all the fireworks he could bring into play, hoping to again have the public eye turned in his direction. He is now making an open warfare on Mr. Wilson and his policies, and is hoping to spot-light himself by a fight on the president's preparedness program. Mr. Wilson has accepted the challenge, thrown down the gauntlet and the fight is on. Wilson and Bryan are the opposing knights and they stand at opposite ends of the lists, with lances at place. Let the trumpets sound the charge.

The farmer who made the splendid meat exhibit at the recent poultry and domestic science show, winning the blue ribbon, told the Eagle editor his hogs were raised and fattened without a single ear of corn. He grazed them in a Bermuda pasture and fed sorghum until the fall, when they were finished on peanuts. He says this process is very little trouble and the least expensive of any plan he has ever tried in producing pork. He raised the past year and now has salted down enough meat to run his farm, on which there are four families besides his own. In view of these facts it occurs to the Eagle that every farmer should engage in peanut growing and hog raising, at least to the extent of home consumption.

We haven't heard from the pen of Navasota chickens sent to the Bryan poultry exhibit, as yet, but we know that it will be impossible for any pen in Brazos County to get away with the premium. Chickens are judged under the merit system and the Navasota pen was A-1 and then some, so come on across with the blue ribbons. We don't care a rap for the premium.—Navasota Examiner.

The Navasota pen made good and carried away both ribbons and premiums.

It is said that Ellis County raised more cotton by 75 per cent than the entire crops of either Missouri or Florida. It just occurs to the Eagle that Ellis County is the spot upon which the evangel of diversification should center their efforts. If Ellis County is going to keep on raising enough cotton to supply the demands of the whole world and the German army thrown in, where does the rest of the country come in?

Mr. Wilson is going after preparedness like he thought the matter of complications with other nations was imminent, rather than a remote possibility. If Mr. Wilson has any inside information on which his course of action is based, he should let the people know it. If there is danger, sound the tocsin and every man, boy, woman and child in the United States will step under the flag.

It's a mystery what women would do for excuses if there was no such ailment as headache.—Toledo Blade. The Blade means what would the men do? There are more old gazoots who get out of going to church on that old headache excuse than there are women who use it for all other purposes combined.

The farmer who had on display at the fair last week a fine lot of smoked sausage sold it all at 25c a pound and the people begged for more. He says he could easily have sold a thousand pounds at that price, and yet there are lots of people who do not believe the farmers can make a dollar except by raising cotton.

Warden Sale of the North Carolina penitentiary died of apoplexy Friday which was brought on from excitement while superintending the electrocution of two negroes. When the people of this country become civilized to the point of abolishing the death penalty for crime, such instances as this will be unknown.

Mr. Justice Brandies, just appointed by President Wilson to succeed the late Justice Lamar, is a native of Kentucky and was educated at Harvard. He is said to be the first Jew ever to sit on the bench of the supreme court of the United States.

Now is the time to apply the pruning knife to grapevines and fruit trees if you expect a bountiful yield the coming season.

The present flood stage in the Mississippi River, with the terrible consequences that are imminent, again emphasizes the need of a giant drainage system to distribute the waters, rather than continued efforts to control them by levees.

President Wilson has given the woman suffrage cause another hard jolt by refusing to indorse the national suffrage movement and declaring that suffrage was a matter that each state should settle for itself.

In one more month the corn crop should be planted. Are you supplied with seed corn you can depend upon? Corn you can plant without feeling you are taking chances? It does not pay to plant any other kind.

The National City Bank of New York at its last statement had deposits amounting to \$544,000,000. That accounts for why it is so hard to get hold of a dollar down in this country. "She aint here."

When this country adopts any measure carrying enforced military duty, our national emblem of liberty should be abandoned and the statue of liberty on Bedloe's Island should be removed.

DEATH OF MRS. C. M. PROCTOR.

Aged and Beloved Lady Finds Sweet Repose.

As briefly mentioned in these columns Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. M. Proctor passed peacefully to rest on Saturday, Jan. 29, at noon at the family home on East Burleson street after a long illness. Her death was not unexpected, but the foreknowledge of its coming did not lighten the blow or make less keen the grief of those loved ones and friends who were so near and dear to her.

Mrs. Proctor's maiden name was Miss Cornelia Marion McGhee and she was born in Columbus, Ga., May 6, 1835, making her 80 years 8 months and 23 days of age at the time of her death. She came to Texas with her father's family in 1860 and settled at Chapel Hill, Washington County, coming to Bryan in 1868. She was married to the late J. S. Proctor March 23, 1870. For a long time Mrs. Proctor was among Bryan's leading milliners and was engaged in the business for thirty-five years.

She was a member of the Christian Church all her life and was a faithful and devoted Christian. She was charitable, kind and tender and none ever came to her for assistance and went away empty handed. Her long life was a succession of deeds of kindnesses and tender ministering, and having wrought so well during life, thousands now rise up to bless her name and memory. Her earthly course was an exemplification of the life and teachings of the Saviour she loved so well, and the full light of her Christian spirit never showed more beautifully than during her last illness. She was humbly submission to God's will at all times and His precious promises that had soothed and sustained her during life, were her rod and staff to the very end. She only awaited the calling of the Master to come home.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. B. F. Leman of this city, and two grandchildren, Robert P. Leman of Hempstead and Mrs. Albert L. Haynes of Austin. The bereaved family have the tenderest sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Welch, assisted by Dr. M. E. Weaver. The remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the City Cemetery.

B'NAI B'RITH INSTALLATION.

The annual installation services of the B'nai B'rith, Moritz Lodge No. 715 of Bryan, was held yesterday evening at Temple Freda, with quite a number of the members and some few guests present. Dr. George Fox, rabbi of Fort Worth was the speaker of the occasion and conducted the installation services. Dr. Fox made a splendid address on B'nai B'rithism, which was very instructive and was enjoyed very much by all present.

After the services those present repaired to the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groginsky, where a splendid luncheon, prepared by the lady members of the lodge, was served and heartily enjoyed. Among the out-of-town guests present were E. Goldberg, editor of the Jewish Herald, and wife.

Following are the officers elected to serve during the ensuing year who were installed last night. Harry Marwill, president; D. S. Hart, vice president; Sam Schwartz, honorary vice president; Will Gelber, secretary; Joe Groginsky, treasurer; Sam Levy, monitor; Joe Kaplan, warden; Sam Kaplan, guardian; trustees, Julius Levy, Joe Gelber, Sam Keller of Navasota, Sol Cohen of Hearne and Harry Schwartz of Hempstead.

TWO BASKET BALL GAMES.

Bryan Girls Defeated Harvey, but Boys Swamped by Wellborn.

In a fast and interesting basket ball game on the high school court Saturday afternoon, the Bryan High School girls defeated the Harvey girls by a score of 15 to 11. Both teams showed good team work and the playing was about evenly matched, but the goal throwing of the high school girls was superior to their opponents.

The game was efficiently refereed by Professor Stark of Bryan Baptist Academy.

The Bryan High School boys were completely swamped by the fast team from Wellborn by a score of 38 to 5. The Bryan team was completely outclassed and their team work and passing was not to be compared with the excellence of that of their opponents. The Bryan team showed a decided lack of practice.

RABBI COHEN AT COLLEGE.

The corps of cadets at the Agricultural and Mechanical College was addressed yesterday morning at chapel hour by Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston, Tex. Rabbi Cohen is known well to the people of Bryan, having spoken in this city and at College on several different occasions. His address yesterday morning consisted of stories of the Old Testament, these being illustrated by slide pictures which depicted the scenes as described by the speaker. The address was thoroughly enjoyed by the cadets and by a number of the people of the campus and of Bryan who were present.

After the service the rabbi came to Bryan and was a guest of Mr. D. S. Hart and family, where he was delightfully entertained.

Rabbi Cohen returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Sam B. Wilson and Wilson Bradley to L. B. Mendola, lots 18 and 19 in block 1 in the Wilson Heights addition to the city of Bryan; consideration \$400.

J. Sidney Smith to R. B. Grant, parts of lots 9 and 10 in Cole's addition to the city of Bryan; consideration \$2,500.

Guy P. Bittle and T. C. Bittle to J. Sidney Smith, 64½ acres of land in the John Austin league in Brazos County; consideration \$4,000.

J. Sidney Smith to T. C. Bittle, lot 1 in block 72 in the city of Bryan; consideration \$750.

A. H. Eaves to M. B. Riordan, two tracts of land in the S. F. Austin league No. 9 in Brazos County; consideration \$2,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Sam Hester and Alice Steptoe. Willie Sperling and Gussie Grays. Jim Robinson and Annie Sims. J. L. Mendlovitz and Miss Anna Harrison.

Arthur Yarborough and Stella Jones. Robert Tucker and Beatrice Lawrence.

Edmond Colford and Hattie Corene Johnson.

Sam Picklo and Rosalie Messina. Isaac Hollingsworth to Rosa Easters.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, 25c per doz.
Butter, 25c per lb.
Hens, 9c to 10c per lb.
Fryers, 12½c per lb.
Broilers, 15c per lb.
Ducks, \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz.
Geese, \$6.00 per doz.
Guineas, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per doz.
Turkeys, 12½c per lb.
Cows, 6c per lb.
Calves, 6c per lb.
Steers, 6c per lb.
Hogs, 6c to 5½c per lb.
Oats, 55c per bu.
Corn, 75c per bu.
Prairie hay, \$10.00 per ton.
Bermuda hay, \$12.00 per ton.
Johnson grass hay, \$12.00 per ton.
Alfalfa, \$21.00 per ton.
Green hides, 10c per lb.
Dry hides, 12c per lb.
Butter fat, 30c per lb.
Sweet potatoes, \$1.00 per bu.

CONVICT FOUGHT TO DEATH.

Fell in Pistol Duel With Guard at Harlem Farm.

Richmond, Tex., Feb. 1.—This morning Davis Walker, a negro convict serving a fifty-year term, while cutting wood with a squad of convicts at the Harlem state farm attempted to escape. When called to halt by the guard he drew a pistol and fired at the guard until it was empty, reloaded and fired on the dogs and sergeant who came to the assistance of the guard, who promptly returned the fire and Walker fell dead. On his body was found an automatic pistol and a pocket full of cartridges. Where or how he obtained them is a mystery. Judge Fenn held an inquest. Walker's relatives live in Oklahoma.

LOCALS

WEDNESDAY

L. S. Williams was in town from Coleview today.

A. P. Buchanan of Harvey was in town on business today.

W. E. Sampson has returned from a business trip to Millican.

W. E. Johnson, who has been in this city for several days on business, went to Marlin on business today.

Mrs. Mattie Scrimshire arrived yesterday from Ennis and is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

N. T. Melton went to Saratoga on business yesterday.

W. J. Coulter has returned from a business trip to Rockdale.

Mrs. Geo. F. Lee has returned to Wellborn, after a brief visit to friends in this city.

C. Nordstrom has returned from a business trip to Houston.

J. S. Jenkins of Mumford was in town on business today.

R. L. Pool of Millican was a visitor to the city today.

OST—Between Kurten and Reliance Saturday, raincoat buckle fasteners. Finder please return to L. O. McGee.

THURSDAY

G. G. Foster of Myers was in town today.

W. S. Jones was in town today from Harvey.

W. R. Goen was in town from Harvey today.

Rev. C. T. Tally went to Dallas on brief visit today.

C. W. Lemm of Brenham was in the city on business today.

Ben Powers of North Zulch is a guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Nellie Cole has returned from brief visit to Houston.

Harry Denman of North Zulch was adding in the city today.

J. L. Hensarling was in the city today on business from Wellborn.

Jno. M. Lawrence went to Houston on a brief business trip yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Anderson of Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Jones.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell went to Frank today for a visit to relatives in that city.

John Lloyd, Leslie Lloyd and Charles Sheeley of Reliance were trading the city today.

M. S. Bethel has returned to Ring, Ok., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. H. Harrison.

A. P. Isbell and brothers, Edgar and Walter Isbell of Iowa were among the visitors to Bryan today.

Mrs. L. F. Battle and daughter, Mrs. Ira Poole went to Marlin today for visit to Mrs. Battle's daughter, Mrs. T. Kelly.

Mrs. C. L. Pitcher and little daughter left today for their home in Vanover, Wash., after an extended visit. Mrs. Pitcher's mother, Mrs. M. C. Rger.

Mrs. J. C. Hill and little daughter Smithville arrived yesterday for visit to Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson of Wixon.

P. Gilpin was a visitor to the city from Kurten today.

J. C. Morgan and J. C. Cloud of Reliance were in town on business today and to attend the poultry show.

Walter Storms of New Mexico left today on a business trip to Kansas City, Mo., after a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. O. J. Mosely.

V. C. Bushfield and R. S. Broden of government civil engineering department are now making their headquarters in Bryan and are doing some engineering for their department on the Brazos River. The survey, they say, will cover the river from Waco to the gulf, but they are unable to say what purpose the surveys furnished will be used.

FRIDAY

S. Johnson went to Dallas on business today.

H. McGee went to Navasota on business yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Smith of Millican was a visitor to Bryan today.

Mr. S. Mial of the bottom was in town on business today.

Miss Villa McCullough is visiting relatives and friends in Oakwood.

Judge J. F. Robinson has returned to Houston, after a business trip to the city.

Mr. J. C. Davidson of Harvey left today for a visit to his old home at Harton.

Mr. S. H. Dunlap and little son returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Mr. W. Doremus Jr. of Calvert is among the guests registered at Hotel today.

Ben Johnson returned to her home in Wellborn yesterday after a visit to this city.

Mr. Hattie Scrimshire returned to home in Ennis today after a visit to relatives in this city.

Wicker has returned from where he attended the State drymen's Association.

Mr. T. Witches of Houston is

here for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Withers.

R. F. Leman of Hefstead arrived today, having been called here on account of the serious illness of his grandmother Mrs. C. M. Proctor.

Will McQueen, colored, plead guilty in the county court yesterday to a charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge J. T. Maloney. The fine and costs were paid.

SATURDAY

Claud Moore was down today from Edge.

Miss Ada Field is visiting her home in Calvert.

George Henry of Tabor was in the city today.

Wiley Higgs of Fountain was in town today.

Luther Hensarling was in town today from Coleview.

J. G. W. Allen of Steep Hollow was in the city today.

Otto Straub was in town from Minter Springs today.

Dr. Mae McAdams went to Waco on a brief visit today.

Professor J. E. Batson of Harvey was in town today.

Mrs. Walter Wilcox was a visitor to the city today from Tabor.

Miss Lola Jones of Harvey was shopping in the city today.

W. E. Gandy was in the city today from his home near Wellborn.

Mrs. O. H. McGee and children are visiting relatives in Benchley.

Walter Armstrong was down today from his home on Cottonwood.

W. E. Graham was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

W. D. Yardley, J. T. Pate and others were in Bryan today from Harvey.

Mrs. Welty McCullough went to Groesbeck today for a visit to relatives.

Misses Bessie Seale and Hattie Hulton of Benchley were shopping in the city today.

H. L. Strong of Fort Worth arrived yesterday and is a guest of W. W. Harris Jr. and family.

Rev. J. M. and Rev. C. E. Bullock went to Easterly today to attend the fifth Sunday meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Francis, Mrs. O. M. Ball and Mrs. J. O. Morgan were visitors to Bryan today from College.

J. D. Jones was a visitor to the city from Harvey today.

Commissioner M. B. Easters of Kurten was in town on business today.

Professor and Mrs. M. B. Autrey were among the visitors to the city from Millican today.

D. T. Killough returned to Houston yesterday, after visiting in this city and at College for a few days.

Mrs. M. B. Foster has returned to her home in Navasota, after attending the Brazos County Poultry Show in this city.

Miss Ruth Taylor is at home from Rye, where she is teaching, to spend Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

Miss Alline Rohde arrived last night from San Antonio, having been called here on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Maloney, who is reported doing much better today.

District Attorney W. C. Davis has returned from Franklin, where he has been attending the Robertson County district court, to spend the week-end at his home in this city.

R. N. Borden and W. C. Bushfield, government engineers who are making surveys along the Brazos River, went to Navasota yesterday, after spending several days in this city.

Mrs. Nat P. Jackson of the extension department of A. and M. College left today for a visit to Dallas and other cities in North Texas, in the interest of her work. In Dallas she will attend the meeting of the executive board of the Federated Woman's Clubs.

TUESDAY

W. E. Sampson went to Dallas on business today.

Professor Ed L. Reed was in town from College today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Lattimer are visiting in Houston.

Albert Higgs of Fountain was a visitor to the city today.

Charlie Royder of Wellborn was a visitor to Bryan today.

R. M. Dansby was in town on business today from Wellborn.

Judge J. W. Doremus went to Franklin yesterday on business.

Miss Ada Field has returned from a visit to her home in Calvert.

J. E. Butler was in the city from his plantation in the bottom today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox of Brenham are guests of relatives in this city.

F. H. Taylor returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Marshall Spell of Pendleton, Ore., is at home for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Emma Spell.

Mrs. A. Benbow spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seale of Benchley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pasler of Houston were guests of relatives and friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Duncan returned to her home in Mart today, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Miss Alline Rohde returned to San Antonio yesterday, after a brief visit to her home in this city.

Mrs. J. S. Bennett of Houston arrived yesterday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eaves.

Revs. C. E. and J. M. Bullock have returned from Easterly, where they attended the Fifth Sunday meeting.

W. E. Astin returned to his plantation near Mumford today, after spending Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Kathleen Jacobs of Galveston arrived yesterday and will study at Villa Maria Academy during the remainder of the session.

Colonel Clarence Ousley, head of the extension department of A. and M. College has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McGee have returned to their home in Houston, after a pleasant visit to Mr. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee.

Mrs. Tom Blake has returned to her home in Houston, after a delightful visit to Mrs. P. E. Swancoat and other friends in this city.

Miss Ima Lee Peck has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Corpus Christi. She was met in Houston by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Preston and little son returned to their home in Dallas yesterday, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Preston's brother, J. Ralph Howell and family.

D. D. Eastham of Weldon arrived yesterday to join his wife and son, who are here for a visit to Mrs. Eastham's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

A. L. Haynes returned to Austin today, having been called here on account of the death of his wife's grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Proctor. Mrs. Haynes will remain for a visit to her Mother, Mrs. B. F. Leman.

Theodore Miller, public construction superintendent for the government, returned to Marlin today, after his weekly inspection of the work on the postoffice building.

MONDAY

Gus Stevener was in today from Kurten.

Dr. J. C. Davidson of Harvey was in the city today.

Dr. Mae McAdams has returned from a visit to Marlin.

Ralph Dunn of Wheelock was in town on business today.

N. T. Melton has returned from a business trip to Saratoga.

O. S. Johnson returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Hall has returned from a visit to relatives at Fountain.

R. H. Waller has returned from a visit to his home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dora Poole returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Marlin.

J. L. Cobb of Tabor returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Hearne.

John Sabo of Harris school house was among the visitors to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Horgor of Chickasha, Ok., arrived today and are guests of relatives in this city.

B. Sblsa was a visitor to the city from College today.

Dr. W. A. Smith of Millican was trading in the city today.

Miss Pearl Kern is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Johnson of Marlin.

Mrs. L. Umland has returned to her home in Waller, after a visit to her son, H. G. Umland and wife.

Miss Alma Robinson returned to her home in San Antonio today, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. H. J. Schlafly left for her home in Carlyle, Ill. today, after an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. G. S. Parker.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for their assistance and tender ministering during the illness and death of our dear son and brother, Dr. Leonard Jones. May heaven bless each and every one.

MRS. W. P. JONES and CHILDREN.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

According to the report given the Eagle today by Postmaster J. E. Astin the Bryan postoffice registered another increase in the receipts of January, 1916, over January, 1915. The comparison is as follows:

Receipts for January, 1916...\$1,751.66

Receipts for January, 1915... 1,441.88

Increase... 309.78

The office has shown steady improvement in the past several months, and except for one month has shown an increase in each month of 1915 over the receipts for 1914, and January of this year has shown a good start for the present year.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS!

We wish to take this opportunity of soliciting your drug business for the present year. We are prepared in every sense of the word to supply your every want.

OUR DRUG LINE IS COMPLETE AND EFFICIENT PHARMACISTS ARE IN CHARGE OF THAT DEPARTMENT. YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS WILL HAVE THEIR PERSONAL AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

We have an exceptional line of toilet articles, perfumes, sundries, etc.

It makes no difference whether you are a customer or not, we extend you a hearty invitation to visit us and make yourself as much at home as if you were within the walls of your own house. We will appreciate a share of your patronage this month and can assure you of the high quality goods, best prices and efficient service.

Thanking you in advance for all business of which we may be favored, we are yours to serve.

M. H. JAMES

SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST FOR WOMEN

Time of Entering Extended to Feb. 15 to Give All Women and Girls of County Opportunity to Come In.

The Bryan Woman's Club is delighted with the interest being manifested in the scholarship contest they have inaugurated for the rural women and girls, and are already planning great things for the closing day of the contest, which comes June 30.

It was the purpose of the club women to meet all who might be interested in entering the different contests at the poultry and domestic science show which was held in this city Jan. 27 and 28, but on account of the bad weather on both days of the show many were unable to come in and register. Because of this fact, the committee in charge of the contest has extended the time of registration until Feb. 15, which gives nearly two weeks more before the contest begins.

A splendid list of contestants is already enrolled, including representatives from some of the most progressive and substantial families of Brazos County, and more names are being phoned in every day.

When you read this announcement, if you are eligible and have not already entered, phone or write Mrs. Albert Buchanan, president of the Woman's Club, and have your name enrolled on the list of contestants. Mrs. Buchanan will send you record blanks and other literature explaining the contest by return mail, and will be glad to answer all questions in regard to the scholarship contest.

For the benefit of those of you who have not seen the advertisement, the following is given:

The Bryan Woman's Club will give five free scholarships (tuition and board paid) at the A. and M. College short course this summer to the successful girls and women in the following contests:

Scholarship No. 1. To the farmer's wife bringing a record of the greatest number of eggs in proportion to the number of hens in the flock.

Scholarship No. 2. To the farmer's daughter (not in same family) bringing highest egg record. Same as contest for scholarship No. 1.

Scholarship No. 3. To the farm woman or girl who raises the greatest

number of fryers from the date of contest, Feb. 15 to June 30, the closing day.

Scholarship No. 4. To the farm woman or girl bringing in on the closing day, June 30 the best display of vegetables from her home garden.

Scholarship No. 5. To the farm woman or girl bringing in on closing day, June 30, the best display of canned and preserved fruits and vegetables produced at home.

COUNTY POLLS INCREASE.

Tax Collector W. I. McCulloch reports that the poll taxes paid in the county would amount to about 2,157 and about 95 exemptions were issued, making a total of 2,252. Deputy Collector Roy Hudspeth states that more colored poll taxes were paid this year than ever before during his four years' service in the office. The number paid last year were 1,799, and 56 exemptions.

A more accurate report of the payments will be published in a subsequent issue of the Eagle as soon as the collector has time to check over his rolls.

PULLED SMOKESTACK DOWN.

The smokestack of the American Steam Laundry was pulled down and rather badly damaged last night when one of the guy wires blew loose and caught on a freight train that was switching on the Bryan street spur. Before the brakeman discovered the wire had been caught by the train the stack had been broken off about five feet above the roof of the building. The damage will be repaired as quickly as possible.

THREE JUMBO HOGS.

"Three of America's biggest hogs," says Farm and Fireside, "are Jumbo Prince, shown at the Iowa State Fair, weight 1,005 pounds; Long Chief at Indiana State Fair, 1,010 pounds and Big Tim, Nebraska State Fair, 1,125 pounds.

"These hogs were of the big-type Poland-China breed, and were active and not overfat. The figures given are actual scale weights."

SHIPPED HOGS TO HOUSTON.

A car of fine hogs was shipped to the Houston markets today by the Fairmead Dairy and Cloud & McNicol, local marketmen. There were fifty head in the lot.

CANNING MEAT AT HOME IS EASY AND PROFITABLE.

In Farm and Fireside a writer says that anyone, by a comparatively small investment in a canning outfit employing steam under pressure as the sterilizing agent, can safely and easily convert fresh meat in the fall and winter into a savory, appetizing supply for summer use which will always be ready for instant serving.

"The meat we canned last winter," says this writer, "included between 1,800 and 2,000 quarts of pork, beef and fish. Part of this work was done for farmers who were without canning outfits, and the remainder for people living in town.

"These town people informed us that the pork we were canning cost them \$6.50 a hundredweight, live weight, purchased from farmers. At that time the best cuts of pork were selling on the block at 30c a pound.

ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY.

Gaynor Rhodes, colored, plead guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace in the city court this morning and was fined \$5 and costs. A complaint was also been filed against Shep Hollister, colored, in the city court charging him with disturbing the peace.

CASE DISMISSED.

The examining trial of George Crawford, colored, charged with horse theft, was held in the justice court this morning before Justice of the Peace L. D. McGee. The case was dismissed and the defendant released from custody.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A farm of 150 acres 5 miles south of Bryan. Well improved. All necessary outhouses.

FRANK LERO JR., Route 5.

Physical weariness (not worry) produces sound sleep.

For sleeplessness try taking a bath, but never take medicine; certain deep-breathing exercises (while in bed) will often induce sleep, as will the repetition of the Shepherd's Psalm. Try it.

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BALKAN SITUATION IS HOLDING STAGE CENTER

Albania Is Center of Activities But Meager Reports From There Because of Poor Communication—Greeks are Reinforcing Guards on Border—French Looking For A Submarine Base.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Jan. 28.—The British total losses during the war up to Jan. 9 were 549,000, according to Premier Asquith's official count today.

Albania appears to be the center of war activities, but the operations are obscured by poor communication with the outside world, which may have an important effect on the Balkans situation.

The Greeks are said to be reinforcing their guards along the Albanian border.

The French have occupied the town of Antiphilo on Asia Minor coast looking for a submarine base.

Berlin reports say an agreement has been reached between Japan and England for Japanese control in the Far East.

WILSON MAY VISIT TEXAS.

Reported to Be Considering Texarkana Invitation.

[By Associated Press.]
Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 28.—President Wilson's secretary, J. P. Tumulty, wired President Offenbacher of the Texarkana Board of Trade Thursday that President Wilson is considering the invitation to speak here and may include Texarkana in the itinerary of his Southern tour in the interest of his preparedness program.

Got Rid of My Corns With Magic "Gets-It"

Simplest Corn Cure in the World—No Pain, No Fuss. New, Sure Way.

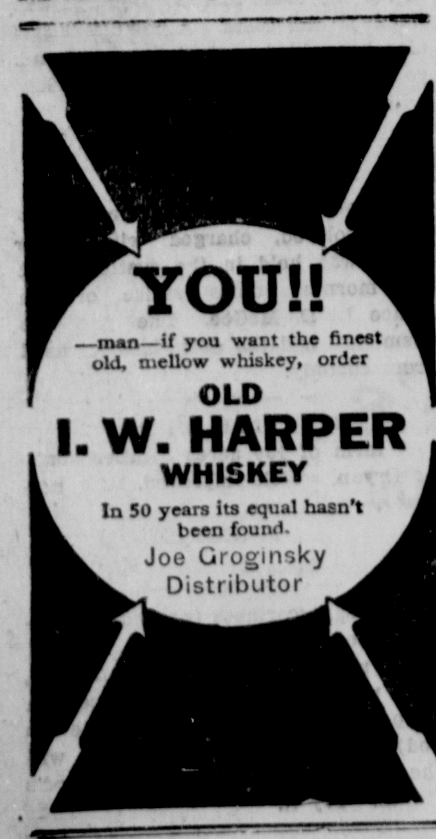
When corns make you almost "die with your boots on," when you've soaked them and picked them and sliced them, when corn-swelling



Why Have Corns At All When "Gets-It" Removes Them the New, Sure Way?

salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed have only made your corns grow faster. Just hold your heart a moment and figure this: Put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoes and stockings on right over it. The corn is doomed. It makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitutes. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by M. H. James and the Smith Drug Company.



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FERGUSON SEES PROSPERITY AHEAD

Optimism Shown by Ferguson in a Statement Following His Eastern Trip.

Temple, Tex., Jan. 28.—Governor James E. Ferguson predicts bounteous times for this country by the end of the present year. The governor came here Wednesday for the purpose of paying his poll tax and will spend several days on his Sparks farm, south of the city, before returning to his official duties. In speaking to a number of friends, the governor sized up the present situation in this characteristic fashion:

"The year of 1916 is going to be a record year in Texas in particular and the entire nation in general. Some of you fellows may not realize it, though doubtless some of you do, but I have had my finger on the pulse of the business situation of the entire country for the past few months; I have discussed the matter with men of affairs in the world of business and commerce and I believe that I am in a position to know whereof I speak when I say emphatically without any reservation that we are just now entering upon an era of most bounteous prosperity that the present generation at least has ever enjoyed. Please make a note of this now and at the end of the present year compare that note with what has transpired and see if I was not right."

POWDER EXPLODED NEAR DYNAMITE

Forty Injured, Several Probably Fatally, and Fire Started in Yards at Bluefields, W. Va.

[By Associated Press.]

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 27.—A car loaded with black powder exploded in the local yards of the Norfolk & Western Railroad last night, injuring more than forty persons, several probably fatally, and causing heavy damage.

Fire followed and at 9 o'clock was still unchecked.

Three cars loaded with dynamite on a siding not far from the scene of the explosion, were the objects of frantic efforts to move them beyond the reach of the flames.

The explosion occurred about three miles from the business section of Bluefield, but buildings here were rocked and many plateglass windows were broken. The cause has not been determined.

USE PECANS FOR SHADE TREES.

Every farmer of the coastal region who has not planted pecan trees is not living up to his best opportunities. There is no shade or lawn tree to be found anywhere that is handsomer than the pecan tree, and none that better sets off farm buildings and makes a place homelike, attractive and salable. But besides being a thing of beauty, a pecan tree is a good revenue producer which will add materially to farm proceeds. The pecan will grow on any land of the South that will produce good corn or cotton. The trees should be set not less than fifty feet apart. The wide middles between the rows can be used to advantage for the raising of a variety of cultivated crops. The fertilizer and cultivation given these intercrops will keep the pecans in a thrifty and growing condition. After four or five years the trees will be showing a few nuts, and by the time they are ten or twelve years old they will be able to use all the land and give paying crops for its use.—The Progressive Farmer.

WHY GIRLS SHOULD BE CAREFUL IN ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS

"A few weeks ago," says Emily Barton Reid in the February Woman's Home Companion, "two girls, 18 and 16, stepped up to the information desk at one of the New York railroad stations and pushed an advertisement across the counter."

"Can you tell us how to reach that address?" they asked.

"The information man was about to direct them, when the wording of the advertisement caught his eye. It was clipped from a country newspaper and offered an opportunity for girls ambitious to go on the stage. The address given was in a disreputable part of the city. The information man called the officer of the Travelers' Aid Society, and half hour later the two girls were safe in the society's office, awaiting the arrival of their parents."

"Fifty thousand girls a year disappear in the United States—it seems a good many. And yet—"

Trying to stand on your dignity may result in a hard fall.

PRIMARY LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Attorney General's Office at Austin Construed Various Phases of Statute.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—Two lengthy opinions, construing the presidential preferential election laws, and addressed to Paul Waples of Fort Worth, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, which was to meet at Dallas today, were made public yesterday by the attorney general's department. The opinions were prepared by Assistant Attorney General William Pinckney Dumas.

The presidential preferential primary law is held to be constitutional. It was passed by the legislature in 1913. After the holding of such a primary it is unnecessary to hold a state convention for the purpose of declaring the result of such primary.

It would not be proper for the names of the members of the state executive committee to be voted on at the so-called presidential preferential primary in May.

The names of the delegates from the state at large are the only names to be submitted as delegates by the state executive committee to the county chairmen. Returns of such primary election should be made in the same manner as returns of regular primary election in July.

The state convention, meeting in August, after the regular biennial primary election, has the duty of electing national committeemen, although the national executive committee has authority and power to pass upon legality of the selection. The state executive committee would not have authority to make the selection.

The state executive committee is required to submit to the various county chairmen the names of candidates for delegates at large, and cannot select the names to be certified to the county chairmen.

It is not improper for the state chairman to call on the county chairmen to certify the district delegates elected, instead of a strict adherence to Article A, requiring the usual laborious methods of canvassing the election of national delegates on May 23 when the national convention meets June 14. The opinion says:

"It is a physical impossibility to get the names of all delegates before the national convention within the time for its meeting next June, and it would likely cause a deplorable condition of affairs in that body at a time when harmony would be most desired."

PLANTING SUGGESTIONS.

The following plans are simply suggestive of general arrangements and type of growth:

Around the boundaries of the growth should be planted large shade trees, maple, oak, elm, etc. These should be at least forty feet apart to permit full development of the top at maturity. Should a shield be desirable, either from prevailing winds, as is sometimes necessary in the mountains, or from unsightly views, evergreens, such as cedar or spruce, are effective.

In planting the grounds it is important that there be cleared spaces which produce vistas, either toward the front of the building from the road, an opening through the shrubs, or to any particularly beautiful view in the distance. Isolated trees should as a rule, be near buildings for purposes of future shade; groups of shrubbery should snuggle close to walls, boundaries or corners and flower beds should conform and be, as it were, trimming for walks, foundations or boundaries. It is a very common mistake to scatter trees, bushes and flower beds all over the lawn.

The planting should be so chosen that there is bloom as continuously as possible. This may be done by observing the bloom season of the plants in the woods.—The Progressive Farmer.

BREWERIES DID NOT CONTRIBUTE

Political Contributions Not From Firm, but From Individual Stockholders.

[By Associated Press.]

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Jan. 28.—The defendants to the state's ouster suit brought against six Texas brewing corporations, today introduced their testimony. They deny that corporate assets were spent in political campaigns, but that these contributions have been made by stockholders as individuals since 1907.

Love is a disease that most girls catch as often as they are exposed.

WITHDRAW TROOPS M'LEMORE'S IDEA

Thinks U. S. Soldiers Could Be Used Better as Nucleus Around Which to Organize New Army.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Implying that Texas is prepared to take into her own hands the protection of her citizens along the border and joining the other border states in the settlement of the Mexican question, Representative McLeMore Thursday introduced in the house the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Mexicans continue to murder our soldiers who are stationed along the border; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the house of representatives of the sixty-fourth congress submit to the president a request that the remnant of our troops be withdrawn from the border and used as a nucleus around which to organize an army."

"Resolved further, That the house of representatives of the sixty-fourth congress submit to the president the further request that the settlement of the Mexican question be left to those states of the union that are contiguous to Mexico."

Congressman McLeMore expected to briefly discuss the question from the floor of the house today and will put into the record some vigorous views upon the Mexican situation.

LOUIS D. BRANDIS SUCCEEDS LAMAR

President Nominates Boston Man to Vacancy on Supreme Court Bench.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Jan. 28.—Louis D. Brandis of Boston was today nominated justice of the supreme court of the United States by the president and he succeeds the late Justice Lamar. His name was sent to the senate for confirmation. Brandis had not been mentioned for the place.

RECOVERED PART OF BANKS MONEY

Police Get the Money and Thirteen Suspects in Chicago Bank Robbery Case.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—More than half of the \$15,000 stolen yesterday from the Washington Park National Bank was recovered today by the police, who arrested thirteen persons, among whom are believed to be the five robbers. The party was taken from a rooming house.

GOLF CLUB ELECTION.

At a meeting of the members of the Bryan Golf Club held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected:

A. M. Waldrop, president; Travis B. Bryan, secretary and treasurer; W. B. Cline, O. E. Saunders and A. S. Adams, ground committee; J. S. Doane, A. K. Brown and C. A. Ashworth, membership committee.

The golf links of Hill Crest will be put into good condition in the near future, and with the coming of spring the members of the club are preparing to get into the game once more.

BOY SCOUTS TO STUDY ATHLETICS.

The Bryan Boy Scouts, with the assistance of Professor Geo. Simpson, scoutmaster, and O. L. Strickland, have purchased the equipment of the Bryan Athletic Club and will use same in fitting up an athletic club for that organization. The building for the club has not been secured. Mr. Strickland will be athletic director of the club has not been secured. Mr. Strickland boxing and wrestling.

AN OLD DISH.

Bailey Brown, one of Bryan's old and well-known colored citizens, brought to the Eagle office an ancient relic in the way of a large turkey dish. The dish was presented his wife by Mrs. Worley, mother of the late Arthur Worley, forty years ago. Mrs. Worley brought the dish from England with her and its exact age is not known.

Liquor may affect a man's brain, if he has any. Otherwise it affects his legs.

While some men tell their wives everything that happens, there are some others who tell them a great many things that never did happen.

STATE AGENT COMES TO A. & M. COLLEGE

T. O. Walton Will Work From Station Said Washington Announcement.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Following conference between Clarence Ousley, director of extension at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and Bradford Knap, chief of extension in the South, the following statement was issued by them:

"To All Agents in Texas: The ties formerly exercised by the state agent of Texas are, by agreement transferred for the remainder of the current fiscal year to the director extension at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, representing both the college and the department in co-operative extension work. He will call on the college temporarily T. Walton, district agent, effective March 1, 1916, who had already been selected by the late state agent to render some office assistance.

"This is by mutual understanding between the undersigned representatives of the department and the college.

"BRADFORD KNAPP,
"Chief of Extension in the South."
"CLARENCE OUSLEY,
"Director of Extension in Texas."

FORCED ACID DOWN BABY'S THROAT

Stranger Poisoned Baby in Go-Cart While Mother Was in Store Shopping.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Jan. 28.—A strange whose motive mystifies the police yesterday forced acid down the throat of a 4-weeks-old baby as it lay in a go-cart on the sidewalk. The baby died today. The mother, Mrs. Charles Clement, had stepped into a store at a moment when the poisoning took place. The man disappeared.

PENN. CRUDE OIL SHOT SKYWARD

[By Associated Press.]
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Pennsylvania crude advanced 10c today and the price is now \$2.35. Other grades conformed to the advance.

COMPRESS BURNED AT MEMPHIS, TEX.

[By Associated Press.]
Memphis, Tex., Jan. 28.—Fire night destroyed the compress and cotton valued at \$150,000.

ENJOYED QUAIL FEAST.

A fine quail supper was enjoyed by Tyler Haswell, the employee in Haswell book store and a few friends last night at the Hostetter Cafe. Eleven quail killed by Messrs. Joe Howard and Alf Patterson were cooked and served in fine style by Mr. Haswell, proprietor of the cafe. Accompanying delicacies were also served and the meal was heartily enjoyed. Those present were Tyler Haswell, Joe Howard, Jack Johnson, Alf Patterson, Elmer Dodson, Sam B. W. and Dick Davis.

MILL WORKERS GOT RAISE IN WAGE

[By Associated Press.]
Passaic, N. J., Jan. 28.—Ten-cent wage increase was today granted 2,600 textile mill workers here.

RELEASED ON PROBATION

Raymond Withers, the young boy who was arrested here some time ago on a charge of theft and who had been in jail for several weeks, turned out on probation by Judge Nunn today. Youth Withers was tried in the juvenile or county court at the next term.

Object: Undoubtedly Matrimony

The woman of the house reached the conclusion that the attachment of policeman for her cook must be investigated, lest it prove disastrous to domestic discipline.

"Do you think he means you, Bridget?" she asked.

"I think he does, mum," Bridget. "He's begun to come about my cookin', mum."

FRENCH FAILED TO RE-TAKE LOST TRENCHES

French Fought Desperately To Retake Trenches Captured By Germans But Were Driven Back In Every Attack—England Acknowledges Our Protest On Interfering With U. S. Mails.

[By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 26.—A great number of counter attacks by the French to recapture the positions taken by the Germans in the western fighting, were repulsed, according to the Berlin statement. The fighting was hand and severe. The British forces in Mesopotamia made another attack on the Turks, but it after appalling losses, according to Constantinople reports.

A Favorable Reply. [By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 26.—Great Britain today transmitted a note to America acknowledging the recent complaint against holding up mails and promising a formal reply as soon as France approves England's course. The allies claim Germany is abusing the first-class mail privilege by mailing contraband.

HOUSE PASSED BILL FOR BETTER ROADS

Measure Provided \$25,000,000 to Aid States—May Be Fought in Senate.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Jan. 26.—The Shakerd good roads bill, carrying an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to aid the states in improving their postroads, was passed by the house late Tuesday, 81 to 81. Three members voted present.

The states would share in the appropriation on the basis of their population and the number of their postroads. The money would be disbursed through the various state highway committees. Opponents of the bill insisted that the proposed appropriation would be the forerunner to requests for a similar nature. Representatives from the larger states generally opposed the project on the ground that the roads would be of general benefit, but would be favored sections of rural districts. It was predicted that strong opposition would be encountered in senate.

STEEL EARNINGS BROKE RECORDS

Earnings for Last Quarter in 1915 Aggregated \$51,232,788—Dividend Was Declared.

[By Associated Press.] New York, Jan. 26.—The United States Steel Corporation resumed dividend payments on its common stock today when the directors declared quarterly distribution of 1 1/4 per cent. The total net earnings of the corporation for the quarter ended Dec. 31, were \$51,232,788, according to quarterly report. This breaks all records of previous earnings. The net income for the same quarter was \$40,213 and the surplus \$23,300,692.

POCKET KNIFE FOR OPERATION

Successful Surgeon Acted Promptly and Saved Dying Woman's Life.

[By Associated Press.] Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The life of a woman dying of diphtheria was saved by a resourceful surgeon who used a pocket knife, two tin spoons and a piece of rubber tubing, according to reports reaching here today from the mountains near here. The woman, Dr. H. W. Daniel, found an unconscious and slit her windpipe and forced a rubber tube in, relieving breathing and saving her life.

The magazine poetry should be as ammunition in a magazine.

NEW MANAGER FOR EAGLE PRINTING CO.

Mr. L. D. Webster, an Experienced Printer and Publisher, Will Take Control Monday.

The directors of the Eagle Printing Company, after carefully considering the question of a manager for the plant, and thoroughly investigating a large number of applicants, tendered the position to Mr. L. D. Webster of West, Tex., and he has accepted same. He arrived in the city this morning and will enter upon his duties Monday, Jan. 31.

Mr. Webster has been connected with State Comptroller H. B. Terrell as manager of his string of newspapers in Central Texas for several years, and is a man of broad experience in the printing and publishing business. He is thoroughly qualified for the duties of the responsible position which he is assuming and the business men of Bryan and all others who have business dealing with the Eagle will find him to be an affable, courteous gentleman and prepared to take care of their business in a thoroughly systematic and business-like manner.

Mr. Webster is a young man, active, energetic and was for several years secretary of the Young Men's Business League of West. His experience in city building and helping to reach out for new business and new enterprises will make him a valuable acquisition to the city and the Bryan Commercial Club.

Mr. Webster's family will join him here later, and the Eagle bespeaks for him and his wife a cordial reception by the business and social interests of Bryan.

MUSIC RECITAL.

Students of Prof. Nearing Delighted Large Audience.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, the auditorium of the First Baptist Church was well filled with Bryan music lovers last night, drawn out by the announcement of the musical recital of the pupils under Professor Nearing, head of the music department of Bryan Baptist Academy. The program was well selected and every pupil on the program rendered their selections in a manner which reflected credit, not only to themselves, but on their teacher and the institution. Each selection was heartily applauded, and especially enjoyed were two numbers rendered by the B. B. A. Glee Club, composed of several of the young men students of the academy. They showed good training and their time and harmony were of the highest order.

These recitals are always thoroughly enjoyed and the people of Bryan are beginning to look forward to them with pleasurable anticipation.

The program as rendered was as follows:

"Gavotte" in D minor (X. Scharwenka), Eugene Edge, Helen Kerr, Parks and Helen Moore.

"A Hammock Lullaby" (Krogmann), Marcellette Lindsay.

"The Volunteers" (Krogmann), Katherine Higgs.

"The Chase" (Friml), Opal Brown.

"Legende" (Friml), Vannah Garrett.

"Dancing Spirits" (Bohm), Evelyn Crawford.

"Valse Arabesque" (Lack), Ethel Hall.

"The Gypsies" (Bachmann), Bernard McKnight.

"Aragonaise" from "Le Cid" (Massenet), Marjorie Wagner.

"Silver Stars" (Bohm), Mary Lavender.

"War March of the Priests" from "Athaliah" (Mendelssohn), Grace Weaver and Annie Mae Locke.

"Tanz Weis" (Meyer-Helmund), Belle Gainer.

"The Lord Is My Light" (Burnham), B. B. A. Glee Club.

"Butterfly Dance" (Friml), Susie Sanders.

"Valse" in E flat (Chopin), Seleta Sanders.

"Polka Caprice" (Spaellinkoff), Agnes Umland.

"Consolation" in E (Liszt).

"Valse" in E (Moszkowski), Sarah Williams.

CALIFORNIA FLOODS VERY SERIOUS

Wall of Water 30 Feet High Came Down Valley and Fifty Were Drowned.

[By Associated Press.] San Diego, Cal., Jan. 29.—Efforts are being made today to penetrate into the flood-swept district below here, where fifty were reported drowned last night. A wall of water thirty feet high poured into Otak Valley, devastating an area fifteen miles long and two miles wide.

JOHNSON-COLE.

There is one thing to which all people willingly submit and that is to being agreeably surprised, and so when the news came to relatives and friends announcing the marriage of Miss Arrie Cole to Mr. Will Johnson on Wednesday evening, congratulations were at once in order and all were profuse in their expressions of good wishes. Miss Cole, with her sister, Miss Nell Cole, was visiting friends in Houston when the groom over persuaded the bride and the couple was united in marriage on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Boyles officiated, and the ceremony was very impressive in its quiet simplicity, the ring service being used.

The bride wore a leather trimmed navy blue garbardin cloth suit with hat and accessories to correspond, and in her sweet manner graced the solemnity of this the most sacred of all occasions, thus bringing to a close the pretty love romance which started when the couple were small children. This wedding was one of more than ordinary interest for the contracting parties are both well known and popular and highly esteemed, not only by friends here, but all over the state.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. N. Cole and is a young lady of many charms, possessing the finest characteristics of womanhood. Having received a liberal education and being endowed with many accomplishments, she is sure to make herself a loving place in the hearts of the people of her new home.

The groom is the son of Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Beaumont. He was born in Bryan, having lived here all his life until a few years ago. He is in business in Beaumont and is a young man of great promise, possessing noble, manly attributes of character, which bespeak for him a fine future.

After the ceremony the young couple left immediately for Beaumont, their future home.

The Houstonians present who were formerly Bryan residents were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper and Mrs. Lavinia De Ware.

U. D. C. MEETING.

Lee and Jackson Day Celebrated With Splendid Program.

A meeting of the L. S. Ross Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Library to celebrate the Lee and Jackson anniversary. Despite the inclement weather quite a large number was present and the following program rendered by members of the organization was thoroughly enjoyed:

"These were the times that did create soldiers and make women brave."

Roll Call—Give name and brief sketch of a Virginia heroine of the '60s.

Song—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Chapter.

Address—"Compare the Merits of Generals Lee and Jackson as Commanders," Mr. Miller.

Music—Voice, selected, Mrs. J. Webb Howell.

Paper—"Belle Boyd," a heroine I have known from the Old Dominion. (It is unwritten history we are seeking this year.), Mrs. J. W. Cavitt.

Music—Piano, selected, Miss Anita Park.

Paper—"Mrs. Roger Pryor," a heroine I have known from the Old Dominion, Miss Cordie Fletcher.

Reading—"Marse Robert Is Asleep," Mrs. Taliaferro.

Song—"Let Us Cross Over the River and Rest Under the Shade of the Trees," Chapter.

The address of Mr. Miller, comparing the merits of the two great generals, was one of the very best ever delivered before the chapter and was really a classic. The address was greatly enjoyed by the chapter members present.

MENDLOVITZ-HARRISON.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grossman last Sunday occurred the marriage of Mr. John Mendlovitz of Bryan and Miss Anna Harrison of Marshall, in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends. The wedding was solemnized under a canopy, Dr. Wilner officiating. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Fannie Mendlovitz the groom entered, accompanied by Mr. B. Litowich, who were followed by Mrs. Joe Silverstein of Marshall, the matron of honor; then the maid of honor, Miss Nettie Grossman, the ring bearer, little Miss Helen Grossman, then the bride with her brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Silverstein. After the ceremony congratulations were in order, after which a sumptuous supper was served. Congratulatory telegrams were received from many distance friends. Amid a shower of rice and good wishes the happy couple departed on a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Bryan, where Mr. Mendlovitz is a

MORE TRENCHES AND VILLAGES WERE TAKEN

German Gains of Past Few Days Against French Increased Today By Taking Over A Thousand Yards of Trenches and a Village. Riotous Anti-German Demonstrations Made in Switzerland.

[By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 29.—Berlin reports the capture of a thousand yards of trenches and the village of Friss from the French.

Northeast of Neuville 1,700 yards of trenches were taken by storm by the Germans.

Paris reports the failure of one of these attacks.

Anti-German Demonstrations.

[By Associated Press.] Lausanne, Switzerland, Jan. 29.—Riotous anti-German demonstration took place before the German consulate, despite the presence of troops last night and more than a hundred arrests were made. Recent riots called out a battalion of troops to guard the consulate.

prominent business man.—Jewish Herald.

Mr. Mendlovitz arrived Monday with his bride and they have apartments with Mr. and Mrs. I. Gordon on East Caldwell street. He has been receiving the congratulations of his friends this week.

ATHLETICS PICK UP AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Basket Ball in Full Swing and Call Sounded for Track Work and Baseball.

With the basketball season in full swing and the call already sounded for track and baseball, athletic activities at the A. and M. College will take a big jump at the close of the term examinations, which will be concluded Feb. 2. Temporarily the basketball squad is taking a layoff and nothing has been done at all in baseball as yet. The track squad has been engaging in soccer football as a "conditioner" and at the close of the examinations will begin the steady grind in preparation for the three track meets of the coming season.

Coach Graves has notified all baseball aspirants to report Feb. 3, and the initial tryouts probably will see sixty or seventy men out on the field. The Aggies have a heavy schedule ahead of them. With Russell, catcher; Coleman, catcher and first baseman; Olson, Gilfillan of the Aggies' first string pitchers; Berringer at second; Rigney, whose work at short was the hit of the year; Brailsford at third; Kendrick and Powers, regular outfielders, and Davis, outfielder; Priester, second string infield man; Burns, who was ineligible last year and who is reputed to be a wonderfully fast man on the infield; Settegast, also said to be a baseball man of ability, Graves hasn't a great deal to worry about. That is if he can muster the flingers he needs. This season the Aggies play three or four games in a row and unless there are at least three dependable pitchers, Graves will find himself in a hole. Collins of Austin and Sprague of Houston, a southpaw, have proven their ability on the baseball lots of Texas high schools. If they can deliver in the same way in

Albanians Join Italians.

[By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 29.—Essad Pasha and his Albanians have effected a junction with the Italians in Albania, according to a Rome dispatch to Paris today. It adds that he is fortifying Avlona and expects to stop the Austro-Hungarian advances.

Italy Says for Defense Only.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Jan. 29.—Italy has given assurance that the guns on the liner Verona were for purely defensive purposes and the New York authorities have been directed to let the vessel sail. Austria has asked the United States what course would be taken as to Italian ships bearing such guns.

college baseball Captain Russell can rest easy. At any rate A. and M. has the best opportunity she has had in many days to cop the Texas intercollegiate flag and with a fighting captain at the mast fans at College Station are getting ready to erect a pennant flag pole.

Driver has good prospects in track also. Most of last year's dependable men are back and in good condition and better men for the experience of last year on the track. Rothe, captain; McFadden, Brooks, Braumiller, Rogers, Hudson, De Montell, Shiner, Mitchell, Mogford, Foster, Schuehardt and a half dozen other men from last season have been getting in shape by the soccer route.

Thus far A. and M. has enjoyed a good record in basket ball, and the fans are believing that the Aggies will continue their winning streak. Rice probably will be A. and M.'s hardest foe, it now appearing that A. and M. and Texas will not meet on the court. After next week Baylor, Rice, Southwestern, Galveston Y. M. C. A., Simmons College and other leading Texas fives will come here for games. Tulane also will play here.

HUNDREDS FLEEING FROM BOTTOMS

[By Associated Press.] Newport, Ark., Jan. 29.—Hundreds are leaving the White River bottoms in this section, fearing the levees will not stand. Flood stage is predicted for Tuesday here.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Resignation may be a good sauce for adversity.

Too many glasses may make a tumbler of a man.

Jonah was a conundrum—and the whale had to give him up.

Speaking of educated snakes, the adder's in a class by himself.

A woman may have a poor memory, but she never forgets a compliment.

If you are in love don't go to a bachelor or spinster for advice.

Pains in the Back

and side are quickly expelled by the use of

Severa's

Gothard Oil.

It is recommended as a local application in

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WE TAKE CARE

IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute to the Memory of the Late Dr.
W. F. Proctor.

In the passing of W. F. Proctor, state agent for the farmers' co-operation demonstration work, from the scenes of earth, those who knew him will realize that they have lost one of Texas' greatest, best and most useful men.

As I knew him I can safely say that I have met his equal or his like in very few men. With his great mind and heart and soul literally on fire for the betterment of Texas and the uplift and happiness of her plain people, he absolutely lost sight of himself and wrought and thought day in and day out beyond his physical strength. The increase of his onerous duties in the great work over which he had charge, and the rapidly increasing demands that were made on him from all over the state, and the many voices that were constantly crying to him for all sorts of help, drove his wonderful energies with such force that nature's limit was reached and his great life went out right in its prime and usefulness and when the world could most illly afford to do without him.

Such dispensation of an Allwise and good Providence are hard for the finite to understand, and, perhaps, it is best for us not to know, neither would we presume to question, but under such conditions we cannot refrain from asking, Why is it that death loves a shining mark? Or why is that often times (more often than otherwise) God's greatest are taken away from their tasks of usefulness, tasks that are needed so much to be done, while others far less worthy are left with no tasks to perform, with nothing seemingly save to be in the way of those who are busy.

No, we will not question this awful dispensation, cruel though and ill-fitted as it seems to have been, for we are of those who believe that his inscrutable providences are always right and his judgment and justice are tempered with mercy. Believing this I would say to my fellow workers who followed him, let us do the only sensible, manly thing, submit in that beautiful humbleness that is born of true greatness, and in this submission let us remember that while our good chieftain is gone the great work that he had so stupendously planned and so wisely laid out will still live and that it has been left in our hands to faithfully carry on to that grand consummation for which he had longed and of which he thought and talked so much. Shall we fail him in this his fondest hope?

How often has he poured out his great soul to me in a heart to heart talk, when there was no one else to listen, when he would draw in his imagination that beautiful picture that he always called "Dr. Knapp's Dream." He would say, "I want God to let me live until prejudice against the demonstration work is removed from the minds of the poor farmers in whose behalf the work was first started. Yes, Mr. Buchanan," he would continue, "I want to live until they will all understand me and be able to know that my poor heart absolutely yearns for their betterment and happiness, though sometimes when I appeal to them and receive no response, and they even go so far as to say unkind things about me, then I grow weary at heart and would like to take wing and fly away, but again when I think of the many thou-

sands that I have helped, and how many darkened hours I have helped to make brighter, when I know that they are scattered all over Texas who love me for the enlightenment and encouragement I have given them toward a better and happier life, then I ask again for my life to be prolonged and that I may be given strength, energy and wisdom that my usefulness toward them might be increased." If there is a nobler desire to live, than this, God has not recorded it in his great book, for that book says: "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend." I want to repeat that I never knew a truer, greater man. I have known very few, just the fewest, of his equals. In his stand for right and honor, he was as firm as a solid rock, and his dealings with his fellow men, and especially in his dispensations with those over whom he had authority, he was as kind and gentle as a sweet spirited woman, and his great heart was as tender as an innocent child's. I have often seen him break completely down and shed tears when he had to tell a man or write him that he had made a failure in the work and that the department demanded his resignation. He has often told me that it was one of the hardest tasks of his life to have to turn a man out when he thought he was trying the best he could to do his duty, but on the other hand, when he found that a county agent was wilfully derelict in his duties and was not honest in his reports, he satisfied himself that these were the facts in the case, then his duty was performed with dispatch, without quibble or ceremony. He was totally insensible to "littleness" or "narrowness." He was so upright and honorable that it would have been impossible for a shadow to have even lingered around any sort of a transaction to which he was a party.

Great uncrowned king that he was, let me say to those he trusted, in bidding him farewell for the present, let us covenant together that the great work that he left unfinished shall never lag as long as it remains in our hands.

A. W. BUCHANAN.

Sadly Twisted.

The chairman of the committee was addressing a meeting of a teachers' institute:

"My friends, the schoolwork is the bulhouse of civilization, I mean—ah!"

He began to feel frightened.

"The bulhouse is the schoolwork of civ—"

A smile could be felt.

"The workhouse is the bulschool of—"

He was evidently twisted.

"The schoolbul is the housework—"

An audible snigger spread over the audience.

"The bulschool!"

He was getting wild. So were his hearers. He mopped the perspiration, gritted his teeth and made a fresh start.

"The schoolhouse, my friends!"

A sigh of relief went up. Hamlet was himself again.

He gazed serenely around. The light of triumphant self-confidence was enthroned upon his brow.

"Is the woolbark?"

And that is when we lost consciousness.—Answers.

Woman's silence signifies more than man's because it is much less frequent.

It's perfectly safe to loan money to a man who promptly returns a borrowed silk umbrella.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, Jan. 29.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross the continent Jan. 30 to Feb. 3 and Feb. 4 to 8, warm waves Jan. 29 to Feb. 2 and Feb. 3 to 7. Cool waves Feb. 1 to 5 and 6 to 10. During the period covered by these storms the temperatures will go from moderate to colder than usual and more than usual rain or snow is expected east of the Rockies, near and south of latitude 40 and on the Pacific slope from Panama Canal to extreme Western Alaska. Storms will be continuously of greater than usual force and severe winter weather will prevail. A severe cold wave and unusually cold weather during the five days centering on Feb. 8.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about Feb. 8, cross the Pacific slope by the close of Feb. 9, central valleys Feb. 10 to 12, eastern sections Feb. 13. Warm wave will cross the Pacific slope about Feb. 8, central valleys Feb. 10, eastern sections Feb. 12. Cool wave will cross the Pacific slope about Feb. 11, central valley Feb. 13, eastern section Feb. 15.

A great and quick rise in temperatures will precede the approach of this storm and a February thaw will go farther north than usual. The storms will continue to be of greater than usual force and heavy precipitation will be almost general, particularly as the cold wave following the storm comes in.

A very severe winter storm is expected during the week centering on Feb. 19, and it will be of such importance that we give this long in advance. It will be a very severe blizzard and much suffering may be avoided by being well prepared for it. It will affect the whole continent. The far South will at least get severe gales and heavy, cold rains. A regular old fashioned "norther" is expected, with blockading northern snows. You would better have all things prepared for a piece of extreme weather at that time. It will be much more severe than the storms near Feb. 8. Precipitation will be excessive.

Our advice to farmers last November not to sell grain at the ridiculous low prices then prevailing had wonderful effect. Fully half the farmers of this continent held their grain, the great central markets never were known to have such a shortage and millions of dollars have been saved to the farmers who held their grain. That kind of advice is about all we can publish on the subject of grain dealing.

If we were to publically advise farmers when to sell it might affect the markets against their interests. We also forecasted the great frosts that ruined so much corn, but the agricultural department of the government failed to give even a hint of the vast damage till long after the speculators had bought up the corn options at very low prices. We are not censuring the speculators, but the agricultural department should have given earlier information about the frost damaged corn.

FOR GIRLS WHO TRAVEL ALONE.

Stirred by the fact that 50,000 girls are disappearing annually in the United States the Woman's Home Companion for February has the following advice for girls who travel alone:

"What to do:
"1. Before starting to a strange city, write the Travelers' Aid Society to meet you.

"2. If alone or your friends fail to meet you, apply to the Travelers' Aid representative or a uniformed official at the railroad station or steamship dock as soon as you arrive.

"3. If you need help of any kind, find the authorized Travelers' Aid agent—a uniformed official at the railroad station or steamship dock will direct you to find her.

"4. Aim to arrive at your destination in the day time.

"What not to do:
"1. Do not start to a strange city or town, even for a night, without previous information about a safe place to stop.

"2. Do not leave home without some extra money for an emergency.

"3. Do not ask or accept information, advice, guidance, or direction except from the Travelers' Aid representatives or uniformed officials.

"4. Do not trust attentions on trains, ship or elsewhere from men or women.

"5. Do not accept offers of work either in person or through advertisements without thorough investigation.

"6. Do not go to strange parts of a city or town at night alone, or escorted by public porter, or in a cab."

Mr. Bragg—I object to being called a "gay Lothario." Of course, I am not engaged to any particular girl, but—

Miss Snappe—Of course you're not. If she were particular you couldn't be.—Boston Transcript.

COURSE IN OIL MILL INSTRUCTION

Plans on Foot Looking to the Inauguration of Such Course at A. and M. College.

If plans urged by a committee from the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Texas are carried out a course which will fit men to become superintendents and managers of cotton oil mills will be offered at the A. and M. College. A committee composed of P. S. Grogan of Houston, Joe W. Allison of Dallas, B. W. Couch, president of the Crushers' Association, who lives at Dallas; J. Webb Howell of Bryan and E. H. Astin, also of Bryan, appointed by the Crushers' Association at their last meeting, spent the last few days of the week just passed at the A. and M. College conferring with officials of that institution concerning the establishment of the course for oil mill operators.

President Bizzell said today that the plans of the committee would be considered and added that the college was in sympathy with this movement which originated with the oil mill men. According to E. J. Fernier, professor of mechanical engineering, who has been in conference with the oil men, such a course as they are urging could be derived from the present mechanical engineering course with very little modification. The construction of a small but thoroughly modern oil mill in addition to the present shop, foundry and other equipment of the mechanical engineering would be necessary, however. Thorough grounding in mechanical engineering, the handling of labor, cost accounting, with the last two years offering specialized work in chemistry would fit men admirably for this work.

"It is almost impossible to get men for the positions of superintendents or managers of cotton oil men who are capable of filling the bill," said the visiting mill men. "We believe that college men with the proper instructions in the theory and a mill in which to receive practical instruction would make admirable mill managers and superintendents. Of course at first we would have to put them on as foremen or in some such capacity, but the field is practically unlimited for men of intelligence and industry."

An effort to interest machinery men will be made by the millers.

BAILEY URGED TO ENTER RACE

But it Was Not the Result of Any Conference Action and He Probably Will Not Comply.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 31.—Friends of former Senator Joseph W. Bailey wired him Saturday from Dallas urging that he enter the race for United States senator. This, however, was not the result of a decision by any conference, it was said, being only the personal appeal of some of Bailey's friends.

Friday night a conference of Senator Bailey's friends attending the state Democratic executive committee meeting was held to discuss Bailey's possibilities as a candidate, but no action was taken then. Saturday numerous private conferences between friends of the former senator were held.

"No formal action has been taken in regard to Mr. Bailey's entry into the campaign for the senate," said R. M. Johnston of Houston, for many years a close friend and counsellor of the former senator. "It is my belief that he will not enter the campaign."

NO MORE DEAD BODIES FOUND

Death List Numbers 34—Weather Cleared and Conditions Are Improving.

(By Associated Press)
San Diego, Cal., Jan. 31.—No additional bodies were found in the Otay Valley flood district early today, and the list of known dead remains at thirty-four. Rescue work is progressing as fast as possible, aided by clearing weather. Food and clothing are being concentrated here and forwarded to the flood districts.

ZEPPELIN RAID MADE ON PARIS

Dozen Bombs Dropped Weighing 600 Pounds Each—Twenty-Four Killed TwentySeven Wounded.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 31.—Twenty-four persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in the Zeppelin raid over Paris Saturday night, according to an official statement Sunday.

Warning of the appearance of the raider was given by fire engines rushing through the streets trumpeting the call known as "stand to arms." The electric lights went out and policemen cautioned careless householders to close their shutters and darken their windows immediately.

It was still early in the night, close to 10 o'clock, and many persons were in the streets, the cafes were open and the cinematograph theaters and variety houses were still entertaining their audiences, when in all parts of the city was heard the ominous sounds of the warning bugles, succeeded by the nervous whirr of thirty French aeroplanes which rose swiftly into the remote air regions to meet the winged enemy. Many persons sought balconies to watch for the coming of the raider.

Raider Traveled Three Miles High.

By the time the Zeppelin had reached the edge of the old quarters of the city several of the airmen were able to make out its pale yellow shape, 14,000 feet from the earth. Frightened doubtless by the numerous war planes speeding toward it, the Zeppelin wheeled and drove at full speed northward, dropping in its trail into the darkness a cargo of about three and one-half tons of bombs. Then continuing its flight at a greater altitude, the airship vanished.

Few Parisians had believed the raiders were likely to come, as they had been turned back many times. But suddenly in one of the northeastern parts of Paris there was a great flare in the sky as the Zeppelin crew dropped an illuminant to show whether they were over the city. A bomb fell into a street crushing through into the subway and tearing a hole fifteen feet in diameter, but injuring no one. Quickly a series of other detonations occurred, sounding dull throughout the city.

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